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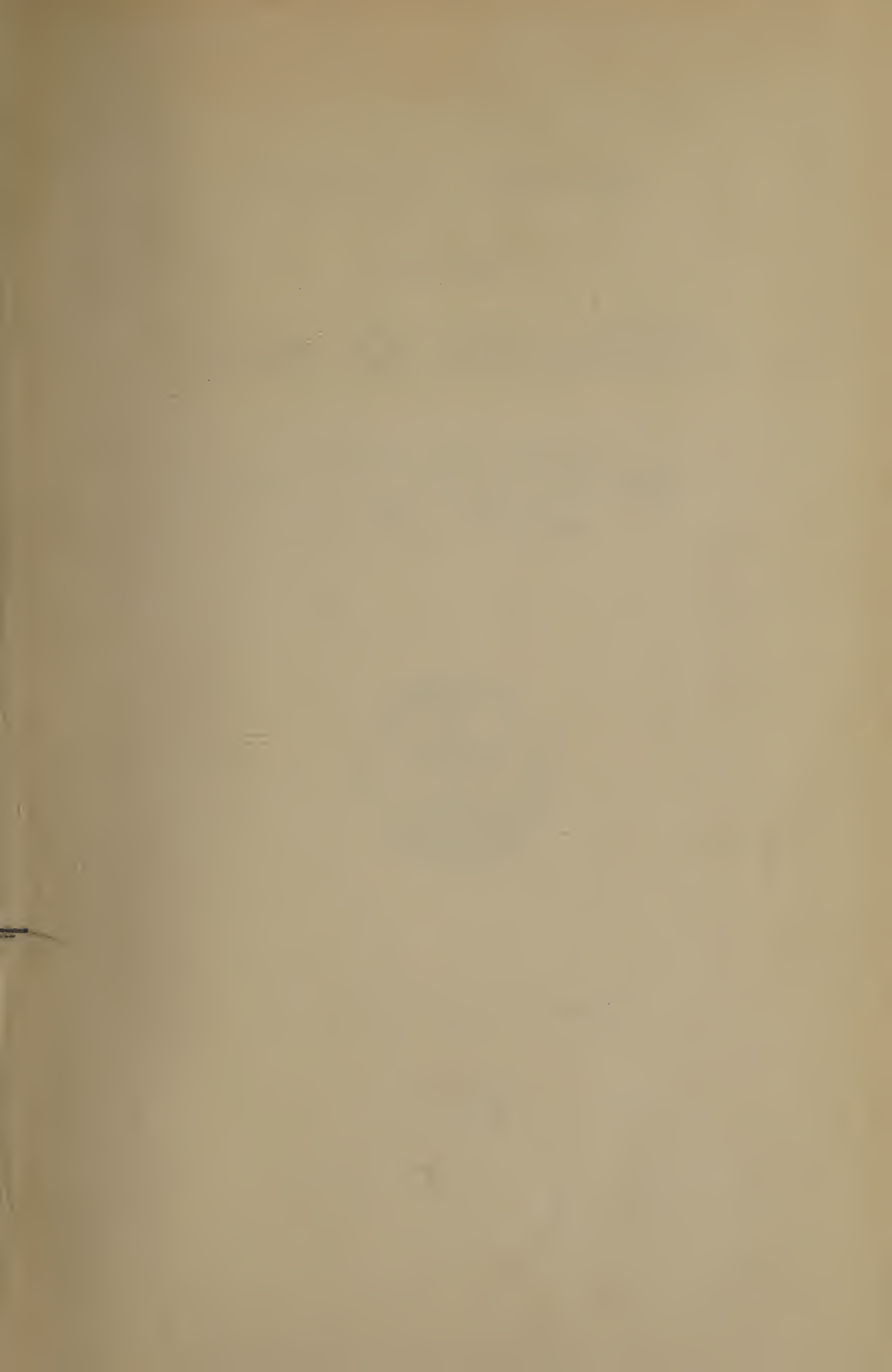
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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF WEYMOUTH MASS

CONTAINING THE REPORTS OF
SELECTMEN, TOWN TREASURER, TOWN CLERK,
TOWN ACCOUNTANT, ASSESSORS AND OTHER
OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1950-1951

Elected by Ballot

TEMPORARY TOWN CLERK

NELLIE GREANEY Term expires March 1951

TOWN TREASURER

HARRY I. GRANGER Term expires March 1953

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

HARRY CHRISTENSEN, Chairman	Term expires March 1951
HERBERT A. CHUBBUCK	Term expires March 1951
JOSEPH CREHAN	Term expires March 1951
JOSEPH A. FERN	Term expires March 1951
RAYMOND MORGAN	Term expires March 1951

ASSESSORS

CHARLES W. BURGESS, Chairman	Term expires March 1952
HARRY E. BEARCE, Clerk	Term expires March 1951
JOHN W. HEFFERNAN	Term expires March 1953
FRANK A. PRAY	Term expires March 1952
GEORGE H. BELL	Term expires March 1953

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

FRANK W. HOLBROOK Term expires March 1953

PARK COMMISSIONERS

JOSEPH SLATTERY, Chairman	Term expires March 1953
FRANCIS X. KELLY, Clerk	Term expires March 1953
EVERETT J. McINTOSH	Term expires March 1951
OTTO C. MASON	Term expires March 1951

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

JOSEPH W. MAHONEY, Chairman	Term expires March 1952
ETHEL G. TAYLOR, Clerk	Term expires March 1953
DR. WALLACE H. DRAKE	Term expires March 1953
CLAYTON W. NASH	Term expires March 1951
WILLIAM F. SHIELDS	Term expires March 1952
DR. HAROLD A. SPALDING	Term expires March 1951

WATER COMMISSIONERS

STANLEY T. TORREY, Chairman	Term expires March 1953
HARRY I. GRANGER, Clerk ex-officio	Term expires March 1953
HARRY CHRISTENSEN, ex-officio	Term expires March 1951
JOHN HORACE	Term expires March 1951
CLARENCE W. TAYLOR	Term expires March 1952

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

J. HERBERT LIBBEY, Chairman	Term expires March 1952
JOHN W. FIELD, Clerk	Term expires March 1951
CHARLES J. MASTERSON	Term expires March 1953

TRUSTEES OF TUFTS LIBRARY

CLARENCE P. WHITTLE, Chairman	Term expires March 1952
FRANKLIN N. PRATT, Clerk	Term expires March 1952
HARRY I. GRANGER, Treas., ex-officio	Term expires March 1953
BOARD OF SELECTMEN, ex-officio	Term expires March 1951
DR. WALLACE H. DRAKE	Term expires March 1951
FRANCIS N. DROWN	Term expires March 1953
ALICE E. FULTON	Term expires March 1952
WALTER C. GUTTERSON	Term expires March 1951
PHILIP T. JONES	Term expires March 1953
LEIGHTON S. VOORHEES	Term expires March 1951
H. FORREST WILSON	Term expires March 1953

BOARD OF HEALTH

PAUL V. COFFEY, Chairman	Term expires March 1953
FRANCIS R. CASHMAN, Clerk	Term expires March 1951
NORMAN J. REILLY	Term expires March 1952

PLANNING BOARD

ROY H. ROSEWELL, Chairman	Term expires March 1952
WILLIAM B. HARTY, Clerk	Term expires March 1954
WALTER B. HEFFERNAN	Term expires March 1953
GEORGE P. MAPES	Term expires March 1955
SANDY ROULSTON	Term expires March 1955
HENRY R. SARGENT	Term expires March 1954
JOHN F. NEWTON	Term expires March 1951

TREE WARDEN

V. LESLIE HEBERT	Term expires March 1953
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ANNUAL MODERATOR

DANIEL L. O'DONNELL	Term expires March 1951
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HOUSING AUTHORITY

ARTHUR E. BOYNTON, JR., Vice Chairman	Term expires March 1954
OLINDO S. GAROFALO, Chairman	State Appointee 1951
JOHN H. CANNIFF, Treasurer	Term expires March 1953
HENRY T. CALNAN, Assistant Treasurer	Term expires March 1955

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

Precinct 1, Term expires 1951

RACHEL C. BLANCHARD 1	JOSEPH E. MacDONALD 3
ALFRED W. CADMAN 4	ROBERT L. PALMER 2
DAVID M. EDELSTIEN 4	CARL S. PAULSON 1
CHARLES C. HEARN 2	GERALD L. RICHARDS 0
THURSTON F. KOOPMAN 4	ALICE M. SALZGEBER 1
RAY E. LOUD 3	JOHN H. SALZGEBER 1
WARREN W. MacCALLUM 1	HENRY O. TUTTY 0

Precinct 1, Term expires 1952

PERCIVAL A. AMES 4	MABELLE L. GLADWIN 3
THOMAS A. BOYLE 2	CHARLES C. HEARN, JR. 1
HENRY T. CALNAN 4	JOHN F. NEWTON 4
OBERLIN S. CLARK 4	MURRAY G. PARKER 3
GEORGE C. CLEAVES, JR. 4	GERALD B. PROCTOR 4
RUSSELL DeCOSTE 1	SANDY ROULSTON 4
RICHARD DOREY 2	BERNICE STILES 3

Precinct 1, Term expires 1953

JOHN L. BASTEY 4	BRADFORD H. MATHEWSON 1
JOHN A. CARTER 1	LAWRENCE M. PITTS 1
PEARSON F. CAZEAULT 1	WARREN F. ROULSTON 4
HERMAN O. COLLYER 3	RUSSELL A. STILES 3
LAUGHTON B. DASHA 4	HOWARD THOMPSON 2
WILLIAM B. DASHA 4	STANLEY T. TORREY 1
E. LEO MADDEN 0	RUSSELL H. WHITING 3

Precinct 2, Term expires 1951

HARRY F. DUNCAN 1	JOSEPH B. NOSIGLIA 1
FRANCIS L. GAUGHEN 1	JAMES H. O'CONNOR 1
WILLIAM J. GAUGHEN 0	ELLSWORTH J. OUR 4
HAROLD C. GOULD 3	ORAL A. PAGE 4

Precinct 2, Term expires 1952

RUSSELL F. COWING 3	EMILY M. JACKSON 2
RALPH HASKINS 2	PETER F. KENDRICK 4
EDWARD P. HUNT, JR. 3	OLIVE D. SYLVESTER 4
OLIVE D. SYLVESTER	

Precinct 2, Term expires 1953

HARRY E. BEARCE 4	EVERETT T. GARDNER 2
PAUL V. COFFEY 3	FREDERICK S. INGRAM 2
CHARLES R. DENBROEDER 1	FREDERICK V. NOLAN 3
JOHN L. GALLANT 3	RICHARD REIDY 1

Precinct 3, Term expires 1951

ALBERT E. AHLSTEDT 2	JOHN F. SANTRY 0
ROBERT J. CASEY 2	THOMAS O. SCHULZ 4
HUGH FERGUSON 0	RICHARD L. TAYLOR 3
PETER P. FORTUNA 4	ELLIOT P. THAYER 2
DAVID KELLEY 1	JOHN F. TRACEY 1
TIMOTHY G. OSBORN 1	HAROLD J. TRASK 2
WILBUR F. WEEKS 2	

Precinct 3, Term expires 1952

CORNELIUS M. AHERN 3	WALTER B. HEFFERNAN 2
LAWRENCE E. BICKNELL 0	JOHN C. HUNT 3
HAROLD F. DOWD 0	JOHN A. HUTCHINS 1
GEORGE C. FOSTER 2	JOHN J. KELLEY 1
GEORGE H. GALVIN 2	EDWARD M. KEOHAN 4
LEO A. HEFFERNAN 2	FRANCIS M. LOUD 4
NORMAN J. REILLY 4	

Precinct 3, Term expires 1953

GRAYDON L. ABBOTT 3	PAUL L. GOODHUE 2
HARRIET S. BERRY 3	EDWARD A. HUNT 1
HARRY L. BLOOM 4	FLURENCE I. LYONS 1
JOHN H. CANNIFF 4	GEORGE J. McGLONE 0
CHARLES A. COYLE 4	ABBIE W. PEASE 3
WILLIAM F. DESMOND 1	FRANK A. PRAY 3
FRANCIS N. DROWN 0	THOMAS G. WALLACE 2

Precinct 4, Term expires 1951

ROBERT T. ALLEN 2	JOHN W. KNOX 1
HENRY F. GIGUERE 3	ALFRED K. MARTIN 1
FREDERICK G. SPENCER 3	

Precinct 4, Term expires 1952

ARTHUR E. BOYNTON, JR. 4	WILLIAM F. DWYER 4
HARRY N. CALL 4	MARION L. NASH 4
CHESLEY CORMACK 2	CHARLES B. TURNESA 2

Precinct 4, Term expires 1953

HENRY C. BLENIS, JR. 1	CHARLES H. DeRUSHA 1
HAROLD A. CONDRICK 3	LOUIS H. ELLS 1
SIDNEY DeBOER 3	JOHN W. HEFFERNAN 4

Precinct 5, Term expires 1951

MADELINE F. CHANCE 4	CLARENCE W. TAYLOR 4
WILLIAM H. LOUD 1	PORTER W. THOMPSON 4
HENRY R. SARGENT 3	GEORGE S. WILSON 3

Precinct 5, Term expires 1952

GARLAND G. BELL 3	IVA A. NELSON 3
WINSTON A. HOWE 4	CARL C. SHERMAN 4
OAKLEY A. KUNZ 3	REGINALD P. TIRRELL 4

Precinct 5, Term expires 1953

WILLIAM M. CHANCE, SR. 4	OTTO C. MASON 2
FRANK E. DUNN 4	ARTHUR I. NEGUS 4
HARRY FEKKES 3	WILLIAM G. B. PARK 4

Precinct 6. Term expires 1951

FRANCIS R. CASHMAN 2	JOSEPH E. KILLORY 3
GERLERMO CAVALLO 3	ROBERT E. MITCHELL 2
CHARLES C. FORTIER 3	THOMAS J. PLOURDE 3
GEORGE L. FOSTER 0	EDGAR E. RABIDEAU 2
DAVID F. KEARNS 1	CLARENCE T. SHERMAN 3
CEDRIC D. WATSON 3	

Precinct 6, Term expires 1952

W. NORMAN BATES 2	GEORGE F. GILLMAN 4
LESTER L. BELCHER 3	FREDERICK T. HOFFMAN 4
GEORGE H. BICKNELL 3	MINOT L. MATHEWSON 0
JAMES J. CUNNIFF 3	DANIEL J. SLATTERY 3
ROBERT H. GAUGHEN 2	GERALD P. SULLIVAN 1

Precinct 6. Term expires 1953

GEORGE F. BRADY 1	HENRY F. GODIN 2
EDWARD F. BUTLER 4	PHILLIP T. JONES 2
JOHN W. CICCHESE 4	EUGENE E. O'LEARY 1
RALPH T. CIPULLO 2	JOHN E. REIDY 2
GEORGE E. CUNNIFF 4	JOHN H. REIDY 2
ALFRED C. SHEEHY 4	

Precinct 7, Term expires 1951

RALPH J. AUSTIN 2	GENEVA M. MONTEITH 2
ELLSWORTH W. CURTIS 0	RICHARD F. PATTISON 2
ARA M. MARKARIAN 1	JOSEPH C. PARKARD 1

Precinct 7, Term expires 1952

ALICE W. CHAPLIN 3	ELMER S. LOUD 4
NORMAN E. CHAPLIN 3	ROLAND A. McDONALD 4
IRVING E. JOHNSON 2	ARTHUR THORP 3

Precinct 7. Term expires 1953

HOWARD T. ALBION 2	LAURI JERPI 4
ANDREW A. CHISHOLM 4	KARL G. LOVELL 4
RALPH P. COBB 4	JOHN E. PETERSON 1

Precinct 8, Term expires 1951

SIDNEY W. BUCKMAN 1	WILLIAM H. CORKEY 4
ANTHONY CASSESE 2	JOHN W. COYLE 2
PAUL C. CLEAVES 3	HOWARD PFLAUMER 0

Precinct 8, Term expires 1952

THERON I. CAIN 4	PLUMER E. POPE 2
GEORGE M. ELKIN 2	HERBERT B. SHAFTOE 0
RAYMOND O. HOLLIS 3	JAMES F. STEELE 2

Precinct 8, Term expires 1953

HERBERT ALMQUIST 4	FRANCIS A. FARR 4
PRECOSTT BROWN 4	PHILIP W. HENLEY 2
ARTHUR A. CICCHESE 4	GEORGE E. LANE 4

Precinct 9, Term expires 1951

EDWIN W. BARNARD, SR.	3	GEORGE S. NOYES, JR.	3
GUNNAR BENGTTSSON	2	ELIZABETH PRUDEN	2
WILLIAM M. BOND	3	GEORGE REED	2
ALFRED C. HURST	2	ARTHUR R. TAYLOR	3
JOHN Q. TORREY		4	

Precinct 9, Term expires 1952

HELEN BOHN	3	GEORGE E. PRUDEN	0
RALPH A. KLINGMAN	4	WILLIAM RALPH	0
CARL J. KNUTSON	3	MALCOLM T. SHAW	4
JOHN W. O'DONNELL	4	WALTER M. SMITH	4
EDWARD L. THIBEAULT		4	

Precinct 9, Term expires 1953

HERBERT W. CAUSER	3	JAMES L. NEARY	2
JOHN W. FIELD	4	ROY V. NELSON	4
FRANCIS A. GUNN	4	FRANK NESS	4
STANLEY HEALD	2	ROBERT B. OSGOOD	2
RUSSELL N. TIRRELL		3	

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS BY VIRTUE OF OFFICE

Under Prov. of Sec. 3 of Chap. 61 of the Acts of 1921 as amended

DR. JOHN L. BASTEY	4	FRANK W. HOLBROOK	3
LESTER L. BELCHER	3	NEWLAND H. HOLMES	1
ARTHUR E. BOYNTON, JR.	4	EDWARD M. KEOHAN	4
DOUGLAS R. BUCHANAN	4	GEORGE E. LANE	4
CHARLES W. BURGESS	4	J. HERBERT LIBBEY	3
HARRY CHRISTENSEN	4	JOSEPH W. MAHONEY	4
HERBERT A. CHUBBUCK	4	RAYMOND MORGAN	4
HENRY F. CLAPP	3	KENNETH L. NASH	4
PAUL COFFEY	3	FRANK NESS	4
JOSEPH CREHAN	4	DANIEL L. O'DONNELL	4
DANIEL F. DENNEHY	2	TIMOTHY G. OSBORN	1
EMERSON R. DIZER	4	J. FREDERICK PRICE	1
JOSEPH A. FERN	3	DANIEL REIDY, JR.	0
JOHN L. GALLANT	3	ROY H. ROSEWELL	1
OLINDO GAROFALO	3	BENJAMIN SANTACROCE	3
HARRY I. GRANGER	2	RUSSELL A. STILES	3
NELLIE L. GREANEY	2	ALBERT VINALL, JR.	4
V. LESLIE HEBERT	3	CLARENCE P. WHITTLE	0
STANLEY T. TORREY		1	

Figures denote attendance record (4 Town Meetings)

APPOINTEES

APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE

Term expires 1951

HENRY F. CLAPP	FRANK NESS
EDWARD M. KEOHAN	BENJAMIN SANTACROCE
RUSSELL H. STILES	

Term expires 1952

LESTER L. BELCHER
GEORGE E. LANE

ROBERT L. PARK
J. MAXWELL PRESTON

J. FREDERICK PRICE

Term expires 1953

DR. JOHN L. BASTEY
DOUGLAS R. BUCHANAN

DANIEL F. DENNEHY
DANIEL REIDY, JR.

ALBERT VINAL, JR.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE

OLINDO S. GAROFALO, Chairman
J. HERBERT LIBBEY, Clerk

ROGER P. LOUD
ARTHUR F. SARGENT

ALFRED S. TIRRELL

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

JOHN J. SANTRY, Chairman
NELLIE GREANEY, Clerk
LAWRENCE P. CORRIDAN
EDWARD C. McINTOSH

Term expires March 1952
Term expires March 1951
Term expires March 1953
Term expires March 1951

BOARD OF APPEAL

JOSEPH CREHAN

KENNETH L. NASH

RUSSELL H. WHITING

RETIREMENT BOARD

EMERSON R. DIZER

FRANCIS L. GAUGHEN

ERLE R. STARRATT

CONSTABLES

WALLACE A. BICKNELL

EDWARD A. HUNT

CLARENCE L. PRATT

TRUSTEES OF THE LABAN PRATT HOSPITAL

HARRY CHRISTENSEN, Chairman
CHARLES H. DOWNS, Clerk
HARRY I. GRANGER, Treasurer
HARRIET S. BERRY
GERTRUDE A. CASSESSE
CLEMENT N. CURTIS
PRESTON A. DePLACIDO
JOHN L. GALLANT
ROGER P. LOUD
LUCY P. MAHONEY
EMILY L. McGOVERN
KENNETH L. NASH
GEORGE E. PRUDEN
A. WESLEY SAMPSON
ROLAND T. SEABURY
MARGUERITE W. SHAFTOE
C. PARKER WHITTLE, JR.

Term expires March 1951
Term expires March 1951
Term expires March 1953
Term expires March 1954
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Term expires March 1955
Term expires March 1952

FENCE VIEWERS

AMY HILL DUNCAN
GEORGE J. HUSBAND

CLARENCE L. PRATT
WILLIAM T. WHITE

DEPARTMENT HEADS BY APPOINTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE
KEEPER OF THE LOCKUP
CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT
FOREST WARDEN
TOWN ACCOUNTANT
TOWN COUNSEL
TOWN ENGINEER
SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWER DEPT.
SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER
WELFARE AGENT
VETERANS AGENT
BUILDING INSPECTOR
INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING
WIRING INSPECTOR
HEALTH AGENT
DOG OFFICER
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
SLAUGHTER INSPECTOR
MOTH SUPERINTENDENT
CUSTODIAN TOWN HALL
CUSTODIAN OF VETERANS GRAVES
HARBOR MASTER
SHELLFISH CONSTABLE
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AGENT

EDWARD F. BUTLER
EDWARD F. BUTLER
WALTER R. MURRAY
WALTER R. MURRAY
EMERSON R. DIZER
KENNETH L. NASH
RUSSELL H. WHITING
JOHN O'LEARY
ELMER S. MAPES
FRANCIS HAMILTON
SIDNEY C. BEANE
THOMAS P. DELAHUNT
RAYMOND E. STEIN
ANDREW CHISHOLM
THOMAS J. MacDONALD
JOSEPH W. ROSS
HENRY F. GODIN
JOHN H. REIDY
JOHN H. REIDY
JOHN H. REIDY
V. LESLIE HEBERT
ELLSWORTH J. OUR
KARL L. O'NEIL
CECIL L. EVANS
CECIL L. EVANS
THOMAS M. WELCH



**WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1950

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Norfolk, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Weymouth in said County.

GREETING:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the hall of the Weymouth High School on

MONDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF MARCH, 1950

at seven o'clock and thirty minutes in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

ARTICLE 1. (At the Request of the Board of Water Commissioners) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by borrowing or otherwise, and appropriate for the development of additional emergency well fields, including wells, pipes, pumping station, and new pumping station equipment, to be located on Lot 9, Block 376 as shown on Sheets 29 and 33 of the Weymouth Town Atlas as revised to January 1, 1949 by Russell H. Whiting, Town Engineer and including laying of 10 in. and 12 in. water mains to Washington Street and to Front Street all to be under the supervision of the Water Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a true copy thereof, attested by you in writing, in each of two public places in each voting precinct in said town, seven days at least before the date of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town on or before the twenty-fifth day of February,, 1950.

HARRY CHRISTENSEN, Chairman
JOSEPH A. FERN
HERBERT A. CHUBBUCK
JOSEPH CREHAN
RAYMOND MORGAN

Selectmen of Weymouth

A true copy Attest:
CLARENCE L. PRATT
Constable of Weymouth



**WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1950**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Norfolk, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Weymouth in said County.

GREETING:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the hall of the Weymouth High School on.

MONDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF MARCH, 1950

at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act up the following articles, namely:—

BUDGET

ARTICLE 1. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for the salaries, operation and expenses during the current fiscal year of each of the following Town Departments and activities, necessary charges, and for unpaid bills of prior years:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1. Appropriation Committee
2. Selectmen's Department
3. Town Accountant's Department
4. Town Treasurer's Department
5. Collector of Taxes
6. Assessor's Department
7. Legal Department
8. Payment of Damages
9. Town Clerk's Department
10. Elections and Registrations
11. Engineering Department, including Town survey, bound stones, street surveys, and such other work as may be authorized by the Board of Selectmen.
12. Planning Board
13. Maintenance and upkeep of Town Hall and War Memorial
14. Maintenance and upkeep of Civil War Soldiers' Monument

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

15. Police Department
16. Fire Department
17. Inspection Department
18. Sealer of Weights and Measures
19. Gypsy Moth and other Insect Pest Extermination
20. Care of Shade Trees
21. Street Lighting
22. Harbor Master

HEALTH AND SANITATION

23. Board of Health
24. Employment of Nurses
25. Garbage Disposal

RELIEF ACTIVITIES

26. Public Welfare
27. Old Age Assistance under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 118A as amended
28. Pensions
29. Soldiers' Benefits including:
 - (a) State Aid
 - (b) Military Aid
 - (c) Soldiers' Relief and the Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors

MISCELLANEOUS

30. Highway Department
 - (a) General Maintenance, including salaries
 - (b) Snow and Ice
 - (c) Construction
 - (d) Sidewalk Construction
 - (e) Purchase and maintenance of equipment
31. Schools
32. Libraries
33. Observance of Memorial Day under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 12
34. Parks and Playgrounds
35. Miscellaneous Expenses
36. Unpaid Bills
37. Overdrafts under General Laws (Ter.Ed.) Chapter 44 Section 31
38. Retirement Board

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

39. Water Department
 - (a) Minor Construction
 - (b) Maintenance and operation
 - (c) Replacements
 - (d) Commercial Expenses
 - (e) Salaries
 - (f) Interest
 - (g) Debt

- (h) Equipment
- (i) Stock Account
- (j) Private Work
- 40. Construction and operation of System of Sewers
- 41. Alewife Fishery

CARE OF GRAVES

- 42. Care of Soldiers' Graves
- 43. Care of Old Cemeteries under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 114, Section 16 and 18

INTEREST AND DEBT REQUIREMENT

- 44. Interest and requirement
- 45. Bonds and Notes due in 1950

INSURANCE

- 46. Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund
- 47. Fire and other insurance

RESERVE FUND

- 48. For reserve fund

and to determine in each case how and under whose direction the money shall be expended, to impose any conditions and restrictions thereon which the Town may see fit; to determine how much money so appropriated shall be available for expenditures under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 34; to determine what, if any sum so appropriated shall remain available after December 31, 1950; to fix the term and rate of interest of any such bonds or notes; to fix such salaries as require to be fixed by the Town Meeting; and to impose such conditions upon the drawing of compensation from the Town as the Town may see fit; or take any other action in relation to any of the foregoing subjects.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ARTICLE 2. (By Direction of Selectmen). To take any action the Town may desire upon the reports of the several Town Boards and Committees and to appoint or change any Committee that the Town may think proper.

ARTICLE 3. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, on and after January 1, 1951, to borrow in anticipation of the revenue of the year 1951.

ARTICLE 4. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote from surplus for the use of the Assessors in determining the tax rate for the year 1950, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell or otherwise dispose of any real or personal property of which the Town may be possessed or seized and for which it has no further use, including all real estate of which the Town has possession or title for non-payment of taxes; and to see if the

Town will vote to authorize any other department to sell or otherwise dispose of any personal property in its possession and to determine the manner, or condition of such sales, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Board of Selectmen to accept conveyances or mortgages of any real or personal property belonging to persons receiving relief from the Town and to dispose of said property in the manner they may judge for the Town's best interest and to authorize them to discharge any encumbrances on said property if they consider it for the best interest of the Town so to do, and to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the discharging of such encumbrances.

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

ARTICLE 7. (On Petition and by Direction of Selectmen). . To see if the Town will accept the several reports of the Selectmen laying out as Town ways the following designated private ways and parts of ways or any of them, to wit:—

- (a) Chisholm Road
- (b) Hunter Terrace
- (c) Wharf Street
- (d) Seaver Road
- (e) Lane Avenue
- (f) Third Street
- (g) Danbury Road
- (h) Willow Avenue
- (i) Holmberg Road
- (j) Second Street
- (k) Scott Road (Lakewood Road Exten.)
- (l) Abigail Adams Circle
- (m) Bradford Road
- (n) Off Lake Street
- (o) Belmont Street
- (p) Petrell Park
- (q) Adorn Street
- (r) John Quincy Lane
- (s) Colonial Road
- (t) Clark Road
- (u) Mount Vernon East Extension
- (v) Walker Street
- (w) Sunnypain Avenue

or any portion of said ways and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise for all purposes of a public street and highway in and over each of said streets as laid out and accepted, and see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the working of each of the above named streets including the acquisition of the fee above referred to and for the building of any bridges, drains and conduits or securing easements which may be necessary in connection therewith and to see whether the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept deeds of any reservation strips existing in connection with any of said streets, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to reconstruct, resurface, widen or repair by the Street Department or under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 90 for maintaining, repairing and improving the following street or any portion thereof:

Broad Street from Madison to Middle and/or Union Street

or if deemed advisable by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works any other street in the Town, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to reconstruct, resurface, widen, straighten, relocate or work the following street, provided the State or County, or both, will appropriate a proportionate sum of money to help defray the expenses of such work, to wit:—

West Street, or any portion of said way

and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise for all purposes of a public street and highway in and over said street, and to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the working of the above named street, including the acquisition of the fee above referred to and for the building of any bridges, drains and conduits or securing easements which may be necessary in connection therewith, and to see whether the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept deeds of any reservation strips existing in connection with said street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the reconstruction of a part of Essex Street, between Spring Street and Middle Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the widening of the street near 1325 Pleasant Street according to a Plan of Russell H. Whiting, Town Engineer, dated December 22, 1949, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. (On Petition of Eric A. Fallgren and Others). To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase or take by right of eminent domain for street purposes, the parcel of land hereinafter described, the same to be used for the widening and acceptance of that portion of Gilbert Road extending westerly from Middle Street for a distance of two hundred feet, more or less, to the present accepted portion of Gilbert Road, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, or take any other action in relation thereto viz:

Parcel of land on the westerly side of Middle Street shown on a Plan of Land in Weymouth, Mass., by Russell H. Whiting, C. E., dated March 10, 1949 and duly recorded with the Norfolk Registry of Deeds, said parcel being bounded and described as follows:

EASTERLY: by Middle Street, twenty-six (26) feet;

NORTHERLY: by land now or formerly of Arthur W. Mills and Mary M. Mills, one hundred eighty-six and 9.100 (186.09) feet;

WESTERLY: by the remaining portion of Gilbert Road, twenty-six (26) feet; and

SOUTHERLY: by a private way known as Gilbert Road, one hundred eighty-six (186) feet more or less.

ARTICLE 13. (On Petition of W. E. Leary and Others). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate funds to widen and surface Summer Street, from a point at 338 to 55 inclusive, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. (On Petition of Charles S. Dobson and Others). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to construct a road for the continuation of Whitman Street to Lake Street in a southeasterly direction parallel to and outside of the School grounds known as the James Humphrey School on land now recorded as Town property, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of curbing and sidewalks, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. (On Petition of K. R. Keith and Others). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to build a sidewalk on the North side of Park Avenue West, from Main to Columbian Street, South Weymouth, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. (On Petition of Kingsbury Badger and Others). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of a sidewalk on the northerly side of Oak Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. (On Petition of Mary M. McIntosh and Others). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of a sidewalk, curbing and proper drainage on the southerly side of Myrtle Street and the easterly side of Grove Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. (On Petition of Leon C. Thomas and Others). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct a permanent sidewalk on the west side of Main Street, from the point where Front Street ends, to Park Avenue West.

ARTICLE 20. (On Petition of Graydon Abbott and Others). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for materials for the construction of permanent sidewalks and curbings the entire length, on one side of Homestead Avenue, Carson Street, Worthen Avenue, Aster Circle, and Cottage Lane; provided further that such money shall be set aside in a separate fund and used only for such purpose regardless of the time elapsing before construction is completed; provided further, that such construction shall be done by the Highway Department under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets; provided further, that the Highway Department and the Superintendent of Streets be required to complete such construction in accordance with the following schedule:

Street	Completed by
Homestead Avenue	October 1, 1950
Carson Street	October 1, 1950
Worthen Avenue	October 1, 1951
Aster Circle	October 1, 1952
Cottage Lane	October 1, 1952

or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. (On Petition of Thomas McGonnigal and Others). To see if the Town will vote to construct a sidewalk on Lambert Avenue, between Pleasant Street and Raleigh Road.

ARTICLE 22. (On Petition of Edward Haviland and Others). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of a sidewalk on Kensington Road from Washington Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

DRAINAGE

ARTICLE 23. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to cover or pipe the Smelt Brook in Weymouth Landing, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of a check valve at the culvert near 113 Pearl Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the acquisition of a drainage easement through land of Frank T. Puopolo, formerly owned by Wallace F. and Mable F. Cowing, at or near 130 Chard Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. (By Petition of Edward Haviland and Others). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for proper drainage for Kensington Road and for that particular area where street water drains into the property of John Haviland, Sr., 51 Kensington Road, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to release an easement granted to it by David N. Crawford on June 21, 1927 for drainage purposes to Allan F. Crawford and Edith S. Crawford over and under land as shown as Lot 1, Block 524, Sheet 45, on Tower Avenue of the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth, 1949, in exchange for an easement to be granted to the Town from said Allan F. and Edith S. Crawford to serve the same purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept an easement on its behalf for drainage purposes from Allan F. Crawford and Edith S. Crawford over and under Lot 1, Block 524, Sheet 45 on Tower Avenue of the Town Atlas in accordance with a plan of Russell H. Whiting, dated January 23, 1950 or take any other action in relation thereto.

GOVERNMENTAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES

ARTICLE 29. (At Request of Appropriation Committee). To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-Laws under the authority of Section 108A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws for the adoption of a new by-law for the purpose of establishing rules and regulations governing the classification of personnel and the administration of a salary and wage-pay plan for all town employees, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30. (At Request of Appropriation Committee). To see if the Town will amend its By-Laws and vote to adopt a new by-law requiring that all new employees, temporary or otherwise, be required to undergo a complete medical examination prior to entrance into the town's service, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. (At Request of Appropriation Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expense of a complete survey of the administration and operation of all town departments, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32. (On Petition of Everett E. Callahan and Others). To see if the Town will take all necessary steps to adopt a Town Manager form of government similar to that now in use in the Town of Norwood.

ARTICLE 33. (On Petition of Street Department Employees). To see if the Town will vote to establish for the Street Department a five day work week (40 hours) that salaries and wages be increased so that the same pay be received for 40 hours as for 44½ hours, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34. (On Petition of Everett E. Callahan and Others). To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to establish a purchasing department and provide a sum of money sufficient for such purpose.

ARTICLE 35. (On Petition of Everett E. Callahan and Others). To see if the Town will create the position of Superintendent of Buildings who shall have jurisdiction over the repair, renovation and/or construction of all town buildings.

ARTICLE 36. (On Petition of Everett E. Callahan and Others). To see if the Town will abolish its Zoning By-Laws.

ARTICLE 37. (At Request of Town Counsel). To see if the Town will vote to change Section 404A of the Town By-Laws so as to read: "The salary of the Town Counsel shall cover all work performed by him except work for the School Department and examination of titles to real estate or actual appearances in court in the conduct of litigation or before administrative boards or other tribunals and except legal work done in connection with the laying out and establishing construction, and maintenance of a sewerage system."

ARTICLE 38. (On Petition of George Puopolo and Others). To see if the Town will vote to have No. 575 Broad Street, East Weymouth, zoned for business instead of residential, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 39. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 512 of the Town By-Laws to read as follows: "No person owning or controlling any property abutting upon two or more intersecting ways in the Town of Weymouth shall construct or maintain any fence or other structure other than a building or plant, grow or maintain any hedge, trees, or other shrubbery of a height or more than three feet above the level of the adjoining way and within thirty-five feet of the nearest point of the intersection of such way, so that the same will obstruct the open view of travellers on each abutting way within said distance of thirty-five feet.

ARTICLE 40. (At Request of The Union Congregational Society of Weymouth and Others). To see if the Town will vote to change the Zoning By-Laws of Weymouth by extending the business district of South Weymouth to include the Parish House and Parsonage of the Union Congregational Society of Weymouth; this property beginning at the northwest corner of Columbian Street and Fogg Road runs northwesterly by Columbian Street about 330 feet; thence southwesterly by land of Dr. George Emerson about 300 feet; continuing southwesterly by land of South Shore Hospital about 25 feet; thence southerly by land now or formerly

of Jessie K. Newbert 175 feet, more or less; thence northeasterly by Fogg Road, 365 feet, to a point beginning, containing about 74,900 feet of land, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 41. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map of the Town of Weymouth by changing the following district from residence district to business — the district on the southerly side of Park Avenue West from Main Street to 32 Park Avenue West, or take any othr action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 42. (At Request of Building Inspector). To see if the Town will amend its Building By-Laws to add the following to Section 718 of the By-Laws:

Section 718;

Roofing

The roof of every building hereinafter built or when twenty percent or more of the surface of any existing roof covering is renewed shall be covered with slate, tar or gravel or other incom-bustible material.

Before renewing the covering of roofs all old wooden shingles must be removed.

When it is desired to use wood shingles in a resident district they shall be vertical grain or edge grain wooden shingles. Five shingles measuring two inches at the butts shall be in accordance with American Lumber Standards established in simplified practice Recommendations R-16-29 of the U. S. Department of Commerce. Such shingles shall be firmly nailed to roof deck with rust resistive nails.

ARTICLE 43. (On Petition of Mario V. Cicchese and Others). To see if the Town will vote to change the following district from residential to business.

The land with the buildings thereon, situated in Weymouth, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, and bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Broad Street about one hundred and ten feet;

Easterly by land now or formerly of Ethel M. Clark, seven hundred and twenty feet;

Southwesterly by land of Davis Bates Clapp Memorial Association about one hundred eighty feet;

Westerly by land of said Davis Bates Clapp Memorial Association about two hundred and ten feet;

Southwesterly again by said land of Davis Bates Clapp Memorial Association about three hundred and four feet;

Westerly again by said land of Davis Bates Clapp Memorial Association about one hundred and forty feet;

Northerly again by land of Laura M. B. Brigham and Alton S. Blanchard, about one hundred and twenty-four feet;

Westerly again by land of said Alton S. Blanchard, about eight feet;

Northerly again by land of George C. Newbury et ux, about eighty feet;

Westerly again by land of said George C. Newbury et ux, about eighty-three feet;

Northerly again by land of Felix Caraccialo et ux, about sixty-six feet;

Easterly again by land of Wessagusset Post No. 1399 V.F.W. Building Association about thirty feet;

Northerly again by said land of Wessagusett Post No. 1399 V.F.W. Building Association, about forty-eight feet;

Westerly by said land of Wessagusset Post No. 1399 V.F.W. Building Association about one hundred and fifty feet;

Being shown on 1949 Atlas of the Town of Weymouth as Lots 18, 17, and 26 in Block 292, Sheet 22.

ARTICLE 44. (On Petition of Joseph Melanson and Others). To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-Laws and change the following district from residential to a limited business district described as follows:

"The land in that section of Weymouth commonly known as Idlewell, lying westerly of Narragansett Avenue, from No. 54 to No. 72 inclusive, Lots 13, 14, 15, and 16 as described on assessors Map, to a depth of 121 feet on the southern boundary, 101 feet on the northern boundary of said Narragansett Avenue, or take any other action in relation thereto."

ARTICLE 45. (At Request of Board of Health). To see if the Town will vote to accept the Law Relating to Unfit Dwellings and Minimum Standards of Fitness for dwellings in accordance with the provisions of Section 128, Chapter 111, of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 468 of the acts of 1943 and Chapter 631 of the acts of 1947.

ARTICLE 46. (On Petition of Chamber of Commerce). To see what action the Town will take to amend the Zoning Map by adding to Section 111A (Limited Business Districts) of the Zoning By-Law the following paragraph:

"That area bordered by Washington Street, Winter Street and Main Street, being Blocks 329 and 375 as shown on sheets 25, 29, and 33 of the 1949 Town Atlas".

SCHOOLS

ARTICLE 47. (At Request of School Building Committee.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate for the purpose of constructing a Junior High School on the site acquired at the corner of Park Avenue and Pleasant Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 48. (At Request of School Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of purchasing a strip of land approximately 388 feet long and 8.5 feet wide, abutting the Abigail Adams School property (Lot 11, Block 157, Sheet 13, of the Atlas for the Town of Weymouth for the year 1949) from the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company for the purpose of enlarging the Abigail Adams School property, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 49. (At Request of School Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase, or eminent domain in fee part of Lot 13, Block 157, Sheet 13 of the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1949 abutting the present Abigail Adams School grounds, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 50. (At Request of School Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase, or eminent domain in fee Lots 16, 17 and parts of Lots 15 and 20 in Block 100, Sheets

7 and 10, as appears in the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1949, containing about 322,500 square feet, located north and east of Pearl Street, as the site for an elementary school; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take said properties by eminent domain for such purposes, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 51. (At Request of School Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of preparing complete plans, working drawings and detailed specifications, in order that bids for construction of an elementary school may be secured; said school to be erected on or near Pearl Street in Precinct One, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 52. (At Request of School Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase, or eminent domain, in fee part of Lot 6, Lots 9-36 inclusive, Austin Road, so-called Gideon Road so-called, Short Street so-called, Kenton Street so-called, and Dexter Road so-called, all in their entirety, Block 422, Sheet 33, as appears in the Atlas for the Town of Weymouth for the year 1949, approximately 374,400 square feet, as the site for the erection of an elementary school, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 53. (At Request of School Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase or eminent domain in fee part of Lot 1, Block 288 and part of Lot 1, Block 290, Sheet 21, as appears in the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1949, approximately 1,040,000 square feet, located near the junction of Broad and Essex Streets, as the future site of a Central Junior High School, or take any other action in relation thereto.

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

ARTICLE 54. (At Request of East Weymouth Playground Committee and Others). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the acquiring by purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee for park purposes certain lands or parts of lands shown on the Town Atlas, 1949, Block 253, as shown on Plan of Russell H. Whiting, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 55. (At Request of East Weymouth Playground Committee and Others.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of a playground in East Weymouth in an area known as the Meadows bounded by Station Street on the North Commercial Street on the East, South and West, all in accordance with a plan of Russell H. Whiting, Town Engineer, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 56. (On Petition of George E. Lane and Others). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of building a swimming and wading pool at Weston Park or other parks in the Town, or taking any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 57. (On Petition of George E. Lane and Others). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of improving the Weymouth High School Athletic facilities at Legion Field and for the Annie Libby Memorial Field, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 58. (At Request of Mosquito Plain Civic and Social Association). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of acquiring for park purposes land on the northerly side of Oak Street, South Weymouth, owned by Warren Fogg and Sarah E. Brassill; Warren Fogg's property shown on Town Atlas, Sheet 43, Lot 1, Block 477 in the rear of land owned by Ralph W. Langell and new owner Frank J. Homeyer; Brassill's land shown in Block 477, Lot 4, from Number 28 to 32 Century Road, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 59. (On Petition of Otto Mason and Others). To see if the Town will vote to transfer by authority of Chapter 360 of the Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts of 1949, from the control and supervision of the Water Commissioners to that of the Park Commissioners the following described land:—an area west of the Pond School two hundred and fifty feet in depth west of the school department property line by four hundred feet south along said boundary line from point one hundred feet south of the Austin property southwest boundary stake to the Shaw property northwest stone monument and thence one hundred feet south along the Shaw property west boundary, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 60. (On Petition of Otto Mason and Others). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of developing and equipping of a playground to the west of the Pond School on the land described in the preceding article, (59), or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 61. (At Request of Park Commissioners). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for filling in and grading the newly acquired area in Weston Park, Weymouth Landing. The area to be resurfaced is approximately 60,000 square feet of land shown in Town Atlas, Sheet 20, Block 277, Lot 12, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 62. (At Request of Park Commissioners). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for fill and loam to resurface the left field section of Bradford Hawes Park; the area to be graded is approximately 60,300 square feet, shown on Sheet 34, Block 444, Lot 3, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 63. (At Request of Park Commissioners). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of land owned by James Cullinane of 90 Central Street, South Weymouth, containing approximately 19,000 square feet, more or less, shown in Town Atlas, Sheet 50, Block 527, Lot 16 for park purposes, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 64. (At Request of Chamber of Commerce). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to clean up and restore Wessagusset Beach and Great Hill Park and the buildings thereon, to provide adequate bathing and boating facilities and to provide adequate patrolling and care of properties, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 65. (At Request of Chamber of Commerce). To see what action the Town will take in deeding the property known as Wessagusset Beach and Great Hill Park as shown on the Plan of Great Hill and Wessa-

gusset Beach by William B. Harty, Engineer, dated August 12, 1949, to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the Metropolitan District Commission to provide suitable bathing, boating and recreational facilities, or take any other action in relation thereto.

WATER DEPARTMENT

ARTICLE 66. (At Request of Water Commissioners). To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to acquire by gift, purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise for the purpose of protecting the purity of the public water supply, two parcels of land on or near Randolph Street in South Weymouth designated as Lots 3 and 4, Block 545, on Town Atlas, Sheet 52 revised to January 1, 1949, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 67. (At Request of Water Commissioners). To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Board of Selectmen to transfer the custody of the Board of Water Commissioners for water works purposes, a certain parcel of land owned by the Town and designated as Lot 9, Block 376, on Plan 33 of the Town Atlas by Russell H. Whiting, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 68. (At Request of Water Commissioners). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by borrowing or otherwise, and appropriate for the purchase and installation of additional Pumping and Filtration Plant at South Weymouth, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 69. (At Request of Water Commissioners). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to provide water mains and fire hydrant protection on streets accepted as public highways, or take any other action in relation thereto.

VETERANS

ARTICLE 70. (On Petition of Edward Swain and Others). To see if the Town will vote to name and dedicate the intersection of Commercial and North Streets in honor of Sergeant Chester A. Rober, Jr., late of No. 1 Richards Road, Weymouth Heights, who was killed in action while serving with the Armed Forces of the United States and that a sum of money be raised and appropriated for the purpose of a suitable marker, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 71. (On Petition of Erwin Davis Post). To see if the Town will vote to dedicate plot of land at junction of Front, Stetson and Hunt Streets in honor of the late Sergeant Walter Carlisle Roberts, World War II veteran, who lost his life in conflict; and that a sum of money be raised and appropriated for the erection of a suitable marker, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 72. (At Request of American Legion Post, No. 79). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of providing suitable quarters for the Weymouth Post No. 79, American Legion, Inc., Department of Massachusetts, or take any other action in relation thereto; and to see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for providing suitable headquarters for any or all organizations of Veterans in the Town entitled to the benefits under Chapter 40 of the General Laws, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 73. (At Request of Weymouth Veterans Council). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$350.00 for the observance of Armistice Day in 1950.

MISCELLANEOUS

ARTICLE 74. (At Request of Donald C. McMillan and Others). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50,000.00 and that the Board of Selectmen are hereby instructed to acquire for a public gymnasium and recreation center by purchase, gift, or lease, or take by right of eminent domain in fee to maintain and supervise the present parish house of the Union Congregational Church, South Weymouth, with approximately 50,000 square feet of property on which it stands beginning at a point at the intersection of the tangents of the corner curve at the junction of Columbian Street and Fogg Road, thence running northwesterly by said Columbian Street about 200 feet to other land of the Union Congregational Society of Weymouth; thence turning and running southwesterly by said other land of the Union Congregational Society by a line parallel with the northwesterly side line of the main church building to land formerly of Jessie K. Newbert; thence turning and running in a southerly direction by said land formerly of the said Jessie K. Newbert to Fogg Road; thence turning and running in a general northeasterly direction by the northwesterly side line of Fogg Road to the point of beginning or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 75. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee property at 161 North Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 76. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to restore Ashwood Cemetery, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 77. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what disposition the Town desires to make with money in Ashwood Cemetery Account.

ARTICLE 78. (At Request of Highway Department Building Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of, or take by right of eminent domain, part of land owned by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company at or near 1580 Commercial Street, and to erect a Street Department garage thereon, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 79. (At Request of Tree Warden). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for Dutch Elm Disease Inspections and removal of infected trees, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 80. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$3,000.00 for the establishment of the Data Sheet System, so-called, for the filing of pertinent data in relation to building construction, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 81. (On Petition of Graydon L. Abbott and Others). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to publish, in booklet form for sale to the public for \$1.50 each, the current assessed valuations of all property in the Town, provided further that such booklets be completed and offered for sale by November 1, 1950, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 82. (On Petition of Graydon L. Abbott and Others). To see if the Town will authorize the inclusion, in the annual report of the Town of Weymouth, the attendance record of Town Meeting members at each session of regular and special town meetings, provided further, that the full names and precincts of such persons shall be given, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 83. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what action the Town will take relative to the collection of rubbish throughout the Town by a private contractor, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 84. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to use any unexpended balances from the Sea Wall Appropriation for the construction of additional sea walls along the Fore River shore, provided the Commonwealth contributes a similar amount, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 85. (At Request of Tree Warden). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,575.00 for aerial spraying for the control of mosquitos and other insect pests, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 86. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what action the Town will take in acquiring land at rear of Washington and Commercial Streets for parking purposes, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 87. (On Petition of Paul C. Cleaves and Others). To see if the Town will vote to plant shade and ornamental trees along Abigail Adams Circle and John Quincy Lane, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 88. (By Direction of Board of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen in its behalf to accept as a gift from the Estate of Mary Fifield King the sum of \$2,000.00 for the benefit of the Tufts Library in memory of Doctors Noah Fifield, George F. Fifield and W. C. B. Fifield.

ARTICLE 89. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen in its behalf to accept as a gift from the Estate of Mary Fifield King the sum of \$5,000.00 to be given in memory of Doctors Noah Fifield, George F. Fifield and W. C. B. Fifield.

ARTICLE 90. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 91. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what action the Town will take relative to authorizing the Board of Selectmen to establish parking meters in such streets as they may determine proper, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 92. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of stocking ponds and inland waters, located within the Town limits, with fish and of liberating game all in accordance with General Laws (Ter.Ed.) Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 41, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 93. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to transfer ownership and maintenance of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works of town owned traffic signal systems now in operation on state highways, Routes 18 and 128 at Main and Columbian Streets, Washington and Pleasant Streets, and at Park Avenue West and Pleasant Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

You are hereby required to notify and warn said inhabitants of Weymouth qualified to vote in Town affairs, in case all the articles in the foregoing warrant shall not have been acted upon at the meeting called for the sixth day of March, to meet in adjourned session at the hall of the Weymouth High School on

WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH, 1950

at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon such of the foregoing articles as shall not have been acted upon March sixth or action upon which may at said meeting March sixth have been deferred until said adjourned session.

You are further requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth qualified to vote in elections to meet at the polling place of their respective precincts, to wit:—

In Precinct 1 in the Bicknell School Hall;

In Precinct 2 in the American Legion Hall on Commercial Street;

In Precinct 3 in the Charles Y. Berry Auditorium in the Hunt School Building on Broad Street;

In Precinct 4 in the building of the Citizens' Association, Inc. on Front Street;

In Precinct 5 in the building of the Pond School, Pond Street;

In Precinct 6, in the Knights of Columbus Building on Commercial Street;

In Precinct 7 in the Lovell's Corner Improvement Association Building on Washington Street;

In Precinct 8 in the Weymouth Heights Club Building on North Street;

In Precinct 9 in the Second Universalist Church, Pleasant Street.

ON MONDAY THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1950

at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the wardens of their several precincts their votes on one ballot, for the following named public officers, to wit:—

One (1) Town Treasurer for three (3) years

One (1) Collector of Taxes for three (3) years

Five (5) Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare for one (1) year

Two (2) Assessors for three (3) years

One (1) Park Commissioner for three (3) years

Two (2) School Committee for three (3) years

One (1) Water Commissioner for three (3) years

One (1) Sewer Commissioner for three (3) years

Three (3) Trustees of Tufts Library for three (3) years

One (1) Board of Health for three (3) years

Two (2) Planning Board for five (5) years

One (1) Planning Board for one (1) year (to fill vacancy)

One (1) Tree Warden for three (3) years

One (1) Housing Authority for five (5) years

One (1) Annual Moderator for one (1) year
and for the election of Town Meeting Members from the several voting
precincts of the Town as follows:

Precinct 1: 14 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years
Precinct 2: 8 Town Meeting Members for (3) years
Precinct 2: 1 Town Meeting Member for one (1) year (to fill
vacancy)
Precinct 3: 14 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years
Precinct 4: 6 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years
Precinct 4: 1 Town Meeting Member for one (1) year (to fill
vacancy)
Precinct 5: 6 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years
Precinct 6: 11 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years
Precinct 7: 6 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years
Precinct 8: 6 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years
Precinct 8: 1 Town Meeting Member for two (2) years (to fill
vacancy)
Precinct 9: 9 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years
Precinct 9: 1 Town Meeting Member for one (1) year (to fill
vacancy)

**THE POLLS WILL BE CLOSED AT EIGHT O'CLOCK IN
THE EVENING**

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof
attested by you in writing, in each of two public places in each voting
precinct in said Town, seven days at least before the date for holding the
first meeting called for in this Warrant.

Hereof fail not, make due return of this Warrant with your doings
thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the twenty-third
day of February in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Fifty.

Given under our hands at Weymouth this sixth day of February in
the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Fifty.

HARRY CHRISTENSEN, Chairman
JOSEPH A. FERN
HERBERT A. CHUBBUCK
JOSEPH CREHAN
RAYMOND MORGAN

Selectmen of Weymouth

A true copy Attest:
CLARENCE L. PRATT
Constable of Weymouth

RETURN OF SERVICE

Norfolk, ss.

Weymouth, February 24, A.D. 1950

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have this day notified and warned
the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid, to meet at the respective place
and time as set forth in said Warrant, by posting true and attested copies

of the same in two public places in each voting precinct in said Town, seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

CLARENCE L. PRATT
Constable of Weymouth

Received in the Office of the Town Clerk on February 24, 1950 at 2:00 P.M.

CHESTER L. BOYLE
Town Clerk

A true copy attest:
CHESTER L. BOYLE
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

March 6, 1950

Pursuant to a Warrant duly issued, a Special Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Weymouth, represented by its duly elected and qualified Town Meeting Members, was held in the hall of the Weymouth High School, Monday evening, March 6, 1950.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 in the evening by the Annual Moderator Mr. Daniel L. O'Donnell.

The Town Clerk, Chester L. Boyle, read the call of the Special Meeting.

MOVED

To suspend with the reading of the Article in the Warrant.

SO VOTED

Mr. Callahan challenged the legality of the Warrant. The Chair ruled the point of order not well taken and that if the Warrant has been posted the real intent to notify the Town Meeting Members has been complied with and the return of service by the Constable would show that notice was given in proper time. The Meeting sustained the ruling of the Moderator.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Jack Leather, Pastor of the Holy Nativity Episcopal Church, South Weymouth.

The Chair requested Town Meeting Members not sworn to rise. There were 6 who were duly sworn.

MR. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE submitted the following Substitute Motion: \$45,000.00

That the sum of \$45,000 be raised and appropriated for the development of additional emergency well fields, including wells, pipes, pumping station, and original pumping station equipment, to be located on Lot 9, Block 376 as shown on Sheets 29 and 33 of the Weymouth, Mass. Town Atlas, as revised to January 1, 1949 by Russell H. Whiting, Town Engineer, and to include the laying of 10 in. and 12 in. water mains to Washington Street and to Front Street all to be under the supervision of the Water Department, and to meet said appropriation that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$45,000 and issued bonds or notes of the Town therefore, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 15 years from the date of the first bond or note, or such earlier date as the Treasurer, Selectmen and Water Commissioners may determine.

Mr. Callahan asked information as to the location of the land under consideration and its owners. Mr. Beane for the Water Department replied.

Town Counsel, Judge Kenneth L. Nash, was called upon by the Moderator for his opinion as to the legality of the Warrant and the Town Counsel agreed with the ruling of the Moderator.

Comes now the question on the Substitute Motion as offered by the Appropriation Committee:

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MR. FERN MOVED that this Special Meeting adjourn.

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY at 7:46 in the evening.

A true copy attest:

CHESTER L. BOYLE

Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 6, 1950

Pursuant to a Warrant duly issued, the Annual Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Weymouth, represented by their duly elected and qualified Town Meeting Members was held in the hall of the Weymouth High School on Monday, March 6, 1950.

208 Town Meeting Members were present.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:50 in the evening by the Annual Moderator, Mr. Daniel L. O'Donnell.

The attested copy of the Warrant was read by Town Clerk, Chester L. Boyle. Articles not taken up at this Meeting will be considered at an adjourned meeting on Wednesday, March 8, or at a subsequent adjourned Meeting.

MR. LANE MOVED:

That we suspend with the reading of the Articles in the Warrant.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

The Moderator declared that we would now proceed with consideration of the Articles in the Warrant.

MR. LANE MOVED:

That Art. 29 be considered prior to Art. 1.

The Chair advised that under the by-laws, in order to take up any Article ahead of Art. 1, a $\frac{3}{4}$ vote is necessary.

Comes now the question on Mr. Lane's motion.

Tellers are appointed and duly sworn in as follows:

1st Div.	Mr. Causer
2nd Div.	Mr. Jerpi
3rd Div.	Mr. Howe

Mr. Fern asked that the Appropriation Committee briefly highlight Article 29 and the reasons for taking it up at this time.

The chair asked to first proceed with the count.

In response to Mr. Fern's request for a resume' of Art. 29 for the benefit of Town Meeting Members, Mr. Lane explained the salary classification plan.

Comes now the question on the Motion that Art. 29 be taken up prior to Art. 1.

The count is taken, as follows:	Ayes	152
	Nays	19

PASSED

MR. LANE MOVED:

ARTICLE 29.

That Sec. 1 be amended as follows:

Sec. 1 — The Classification Plan: — The official classification plan for positions in the service of the Town shall consist of the classes listed by titles in Schedule A which is made a part hereof (Classes by Services) and shall apply to all positions in the service of the Town except those filled by popular election and those under the direction and control of the School Committee.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Callahan and Mr. Lane. Mrs. Chance MOVED:

That Art. 29 be voted upon section by section.

Mr. Lane explained that as the plan stands each part is a part of the whole and that to dissect and amend would destroy the intent of the entire plan.

Comes now the question on Mrs. Chance's motion that this particular by-law be taken up section by section.

Mr. Shaw spoke in favor of a division of the question.

Comes now the question on Mrs. Chance motion. The Chair is in doubt and a count is ordered, with the following results:

Ayes	38
Nays	139 and the motion is

LOST

Comes now the question on Art. 29 as printed and amended.

MR. FERN MOVED:

That the matter of Art. 29 be tabled until Wednesday and taken up then as the first item for consideration.

Followed more discussion.

Comes now the question on Mr. Fern's motion. The nays have it and it is

LOST

Speaking from the floor. Mr. Franklin Pratt for the Board of Trustees, Tufts Library, asked that the library employees, who should be regarded as professionals as are teachers, be exempted from the provisions of Art. 29. The Chair accepted Mr. Pratt's motion that

Sec. 1 of Art. 29 be amended to include the following clause: — "and also except those under the direction and control of the Board of Trustees of Tufts Library".

Comes now the question on Mr. Pratt's motion. The nays have it and the motion is

LOST.

MR. GUNN MOVED:

That the matter of Art. 29 be deferred until the next Annual Meeting and the Moderator be empowered to appoint a Committee of 5 to study the plan and submit a report prior to said Annual Meeting.

Mr. Shaw suggested an amendment to Mr. Gunn's motion, as follows:

That the matter be referred to a Special Town Meeting six months hence.

This provoked further discussion involving Mrs. Chance, Mr. Farr and Mrs. Duncan. Mrs. Chance MOVED:

That Art. 29 be deferred until the Wednesday or Friday Meeting.

Comes now the question on Mrs. Chance's motion. The noes have it and it is

LOST

Comes now the question on Mr. Gunn's motion, as amended by Mr. Shaw, that

The matter of Art. 29 be deferred until a Special Town Meeting to be called not later than 6 months hence, and that a Committee of 5 be appointed by the Moderator to study all aspects of the plan and report findings to said Special Town Meeting.

The nays have it and the motion is
LOST

Comes now the question on Art. 29 as recommended and amended by the Appropriation Committee.

In the ensuing discussion involving Messrs. Lane, Lovell, Murray, Noland, and Calnan, Mr. Cuniff asked the Town Counsel if the matter of Art. 29 could be put on referendum. Judge Nash clarified the referendum procedure for the Meeting.

Comes now the question on Art. 29 as recommended by the Appropriation Committee and Sec. 1 as amended:

That the by-laws of the Town be amended under authority of Section 108A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws by the adoption of Section 409 to read as follows:

Sec. 1 — The Classification Plan:—The official classification plan for positions in the service of the Town shall consist of the classes listed by titles in Schedule A which is made a part hereof (Classes by Services) and shall apply to all positions in the service of the Town except those filled by popular election and those under the direction and control of the School Committee.

Section 2 — The Pay Plan:—the official pay plan shall consist of the scales of pay for the several classes set forth in Schedule B (Salary and Wage Scales) which is made a part hereof

Section 3 — Amendment of the Plans: — The classification plan and the provisions included herein may be amended in the manner provided by law, or in the manner provided by the by-laws of the Town, whichever is applicable. The pay plan may be established or changed by vote of the Town, at a Town Meeting, or as provided by law, whichever is applicable.

In case of urgent necessity, the personnel officer, after consultation with the appointing authority and with the approval of the personnel Board, may anticipate formal action by the Town, by tentatively adding a new classification to the classification plan and establishing the salary or wage therefor, subject to subsequent early ratification of such action by the Town at a Town Meeting and further subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service when so required.

Section 4 — Personnel Board:—There shall be a personnel Board consisting of three members to be appointed by the moderator, as follows:

- (a) An elected town official who shall be the chairman
- (b) A Town employee
- (c) A citizen and registered voter of the town

The members of the personnel Board shall be appointed one (A) for a period of one (1) year; and (B) for a period of two (2) years; and one (C) for a period of three (3) years and thereafter as their terms expire for a period of three years.

The personnel Board shall be vested with the authority to promulgate such rules and regulations as are necessary for the proper administration of the classification and pay plans. Nothing in such rules and regulations shall conflict with the provisions contained herein.

Section 5 — Personnel Officer:—There shall be appointed, by the Board of Selectmen, a personnel officer who shall be responsible for the administration of the classification and pay plan and such rules and regulations regarding the plans that may be promulgated by the personnel Board.

Appeal from any decision of the personnel officer may be made to the personnel Board, should such decision conflict with anything contained herein, or with the rules and regulations adopted by the Board for administration of the plans.

Section 6 — Class Definitions:—The personnel officer shall provide and may amend from time to time, written definitions of the classes of the classification plan, such consisting of a statement describing the essential nature of the work characteristic of positions of other classes with such examples as may be deemed appropriate.

Section 7 — Interpretation of Class Definitions:—The definition of the classes shall be interpreted as descriptive only and not restrictive. The definition for any class shall be construed solely as a means of identifying positions properly pertaining to the class and not as prescribing what the duties or responsibilities of any position of the class shall be, or as modifying or in any way affecting the power of any administrative authority as otherwise existing, to appoint, to assign duties to, or to direct and control the work of any employee under the jurisdiction of such authority.

Section 8 — Records and Requisitions:—The personnel officer shall keep such records of all employees of the Town, including the name, age, date of employment, civil service classification, if any, department in which employed, nature of duties, and other information as it deems desirable. All requisitions for persons to fill positions or perform duties classified under the civil service law, all requests for transfers, increases in salary, changes in ratings, or other requests made to the director of civil service or the department of civil service shall be cleared through the personnel officer.

Section 9 — Allocation of Positions to Classes:—The personnel officer shall allocate each position subject to the provisions of this by-law to its appropriate class in the classification plan. Whenever a new position is established of the duties of an existing position are so changed that, in effect, a new position of a different class is substituted for the old position, the personnel officer shall allocate such new or changed position to its appropriate class. He shall likewise reallocate any position from class to class whenever he finds such action warranted by reason of errors in the allocation then in effect. He shall afford reasonable opportunity to be heard to any employee or appointing authority affected by any allocation or reallocation upon written request therefor, and may afford such opportunity in the absence of such request.

Section 10 — Operation of By-Law:—This by-law shall be operative only as to employees whose positions are classified hereunder and for which positions minimum and maximum salaries have been established by vote of the Town at a Town Meeting.

Section 11 — Civil Service Law:—Nothing in this by-law shall be construed to conflict with Chapter 31 of the General Laws.

Comes the question on Article 29 as printed and amended.
The ayes have it and it is
SO VOTED.

The Chair ruled that Art. 29 having been passed we may now revert to Art. 1.

MR. LANE MOVED:

That Art. 1 be taken up item by item.
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MR. LANE MOVED:

ARTICLE 1. To provide for all expenses or maintenance and operation of each of the Town's several departments and activities for the fiscal year, for certain improvements, and to meet certain requirements of the law, the several sums hereinafter set forth are hereby appropriated for the several purposes and subject to the conditions specified, all such sums to be raised by taxation in the levy of the current year unless some other source of revenue is expressed.

Item 1. For personal services and expenses of the Appropriation Committee \$1,000.00

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Item 2. For the Selectmen's Department \$8,348.00

The salaries of the Selectmen are hereby fixed at \$700.00 for the Chairman and \$600.00 each for four other members for the year.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Item 3. For the Town Accountant's Department \$9,552.00

Of this sum, not exceeding \$8,892.00 shall be for the personal services of the department. \$160.00 is provided in the total sum for travel outside of the Commonwealth.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY

Item 4. For the Town Treasurer's Department \$9,550.64

The salary of the Treasurer is hereby fixed at \$3,900.00. Of the total sum appropriated not exceeding \$7,660.69 shall be for the personal services of the department.

For foreclosing tax titles the sum of \$1,245.00
VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Item 5. For the Tax Collector's Department \$15,147.32

The salary of the Tax Collector is hereby fixed at \$5,000.00 for the current year and all fees received by him shall be turned into the Town Treasury. Of the total sum appropriated, not exceeding \$11,318.32 shall be for the personal services of the department.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Item 6. For the Assessor's Department \$19,804.50

Of this sum, not exceeding \$16,698.00 shall be for the personal services of the department and transportation of the Board. The salaries of the Assessors are hereby fixed at \$1,500.00 for the Chairman and \$1,450.00 each for four (4) other members. Not exceeding \$2,450.00 shall be for the services of the Clerk who may be a member of the Board. Further, the Board of Assessors are hereby instructed to complete a program of equalization of all real estate in the town.

Mr. Bearce, in answer to an inquiry, explained his need for extra funds to set up a new card system involving a part-time employee.
SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Item 7. For the Legal Department and personal expenses as incurred by the Town Counsel in performing duties as such \$4,500.00

Of this sum, not exceeding \$2,500.00 shall be for the salary of the Town Counsel.

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Item 8. For payment of damages and payments required under the Workmen's Compensation Act and for the payment of such unpaid bills as may be determined as proper obligations of the Town \$16,730.93

Mr. Lane digressed to explain the extra expense to be incurred in the coming suit in the Voight family deaths.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Item 9. For the Town Clerk's Department \$11,457.00

Of this sum, not exceeding \$9,744.00 shall be for the personal services of the Department. The salary of the Town Clerk is hereby fixed at \$4,100.00 and all fees received by him, by virtue of his office, shall be turned into the Town Treasury.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Item 10. For Elections \$4,548.00

For Registrations of Voters \$5,762.00

The salaries of the Registrars are hereby fixed at \$350.00 for the Chairman and \$250.00 each for two other members and \$400.00 for the salary of the Clerk. Not exceeding \$2,112.00 shall be for the clerical services of the Department.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Item 11. For the Engineering Department \$7,000.00

Of this sum \$100.00 shall be for the placing of Town Bound stones on existing Town ways and the remainder shall be for the Town survey, for street surveys and such engineering work as may be authorized by the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Item 12. For the Planning Board \$800.00

Of this sum \$500.00 shall be made available from the Post War Planning Committee Fund for the completion of a Master Plan of the Town. Of the total sum not exceeding \$100.00 may be for personal services of the Planning Board.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Item 13. For the maintenance and upkeep of the Town Hall and War Memorial at the Civic Center, including the grounds, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen \$19,582.38

Of this sum not exceeding \$8,841.26 shall be for personal services of the department.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Item. 14. For the maintenance of the Civil War Soldier's Monument and the King Philip War Memorial, including the grounds, to be expended under the Board of Selectmen. \$150.00

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Item 15. For the Police Department \$145,944.37

And from available funds (Excess and Deficiency Fund) for the purchase of a new automobile \$1,200.00

Authority is hereby granted to the Chief of Police to purchase new automotive equipment and dispose of old equipment. Of the total sum appropriated not exceeding \$133,815.37 shall be for the personal services of the Department.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Item 16. For the Fire Department \$206,647.80

And from available funds (Excess and Deficiency Fund) for the purchase of a new aerial ladder and automobile by the Chief of the Department \$30,625.00

Of the total sums appropriated not exceeding \$182,390.80 shall be for the personal services of the permanent members and \$2,000.00 for call men. Not more than \$150.00 may be used for travel outside the Commonwealth in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 40, Clause 34 of the General Laws. Authority is hereby granted to the Chief of the Fire Department to dispose of old automotive equipment.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Item 17. For the Building Inspector's Department \$7,485.00

Of this sum not exceeding \$6,100.00 shall be for personal services of the Department and \$285.00 for the Board of Appeals on building and zoning. Further, the Board of Selectmen are hereby instructed to appoint the Building Inspector as the Supervisor of Inspections. Not over \$150.00 of the total is appropriated for travel outside the Commonwealth in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 40, Clause 34 of the General Laws.

For the wiring Inspector \$3,950.00

Not exceeding \$3,100.00 shall be for the personal services of the Inspector

For the Plumbing Inspector \$4,085.00

Not exceeding \$3,300.00 shall be for the personal services of the Inspector.

Mr. Shaw asked the Building Inspector if, in view of the extensive new building program now underway, his department is adequately staffed to take care of necessary inspections. Mr. Chisholm replied in the affirmative.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Item 18. For the Sealer of Weights and Measures Department \$1,550.00

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Item 19. For Gypsy Moth and all other pest extermination to be expended under the direction of the Moth Superintendent \$10,814.20

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Item 20. For the care of shade trees to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden \$12,264.20

Of this sum not exceeding \$9,189.20 shall be for the personal services of the department. The salary of the Tree Warden is hereby set at \$1,950.00. Not more than \$150 may be used for travel outside of the Commonwealth in accordance with Sec. 5, Chapter 40, Clause 34 of the General Laws.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Item 21. For Street Lighting \$47,282.00

Of this sum \$3,000.00 is expressedly appropriated for installation of new lighting in the several squares of the town.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Item 22. For the Harbor Master's Department and operation of a patrol boat \$3,175.00

Of this sum not exceeding \$225.00 shall be for the services of the Shellfish Warden and \$450.00 for radio equipment.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Item 23. For the Board of Health \$28,580.00

The salaries of the Board of Health are hereby fixed at \$230.00 for each of three members of the Board; of the total sums not exceeding \$700.00 shall be for miscellaneous expenses;

For dairy and food inspections, posting contagious disease cases, and investigations of nuisances and menaces harmful to health, a sum not exceeding \$3,700.00 shall be for the personal services and transportation of the Health Agent, who shall not be a member of the Board;

For payments as required to the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital and other hospitals a sum of \$8,500.00;

For quarantine and contagious disease cases, a sum not exceeding \$1,500.00;

For bacteria examinations and Health Tests a sum not exceeding \$500.00;

For the maintenance of town dumps, a sum not exceeding \$3,600.00 provided that not exceeding \$2,999.00 shall be for personal services;

For the services of a Dental Hygienist a sum not exceeding \$2,460.00;

For dentist, dental supplies and transportation a sum not exceeding \$2,460.00;

For a public nurse a sum not exceeding \$2,770.00 which includes \$200.00 for transportation expense;

For conducting the Diphtheria Clinic, a sum not exceeding \$300.00;

For the protection of public from rabies, a sum not exceeding \$200.00;

For returns to undertakers, a sum not exceeding \$100.00;

For dog bite cases and serums, a sum not exceeding \$100.00;

And for burying animals, a sum not exceeding \$1,000.00 which includes \$200.00 for transportation.

The Board shall be authorized to appoint one of its members to perform laboratory analysis for compensation, and fix his compensation in a sum not exceeding \$500.00.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Item 24. For the employment of Nurses \$7,500.00

Of this sum \$1,500.00 shall be for services rendered by the Weymouth Visiting Nurse Association from Janpary 1, 1950 to April 1, 1950: The Board of Selectmen are hereby instructed to contract with the Weymouth Visiting Nurse Association for nursing services from April 1, 1950 to April 1, 1951 at a rate of \$6,000 per year.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Item 25. For garbage disposal \$18,500.00

The Board of Selectmen is hereby instructed to contract for the disposal of garbage from April 1, 1950 to April 1, 1953 at a rate not to exceed \$18,500 per year for a three year period. In addition to the sum appropriated the Selectmen may use whatever unexpended balance remains in the existing appropriations from prior years for the same purpose.

A Town Meeting Member questioned whether more money for garbage collections would be needed because of new homes. Mr. Christensen explained the setup that was thought to be adequate for the 3 year period. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Item 26. For Public Welfare \$217,300.00

Of the entire appropriation, the sum of all expenses of the administration, including automobile allowances for investigators, shall not exceed \$12,300.00 of which sum not more than \$9,816.00 shall be for personal services and \$1,300.00 shall be for miscellaneous administration expenses. Of this administration fund, \$1,132.00 in addition to \$3,068.00 under Item 27 aggregating and not exceeding \$4,200.00 shall be for the salary of the Welfare Agent appointed under the provisions of Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1938; and from the sum of administration, the Town Accountant shall transfer to the town's General Fund an amount equal to whatever monies are made available by the State and Federal Government for any administrative expense for the fiscal year under this item.

\$90,000.00 shall be for Aid to Dependent Children;

\$10,000.00 shall be for reimbursement to other cities and town for relief provided by them to persons having legal settlement in this town;

\$105,000.00 shall be for the relief of persons having a legal settlement in this town, or the relief of persons not having a legal settlement in this town;

Provided further that any portion of this total appropriation for Public Welfare not including administration, under this item may be made available for any welfare item on and after November 1, 1950.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Later in the meeting Mr. Almquist asked for reconsideration of Item 26 in order to have an additional investigator at \$2200. Mr. Lane advised the Welfare Department had not requested another investigator but that the Old Age Department had. However, as an investigator had for 6 months been acting as a full-time clerk, and a junior clerk is now being made available in the Department, the investigator is now performing her regular duties.

Now comes the question on recommendation of Item 26. The nays have it and it is

LOST.

Item 27. For Old Age Assistance under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 118A as amended \$364,482.00

Of this entire appropriation, the sum of all expenses of administration, including automobile allowances for investigators, shall not exceed \$14-482.00, of which sum not more than \$12,782.00 shall be for personal services;

Of this latter sum \$1,120.00 is provided for an additional junior clerk for the department as of April 1, 1950;

From the total administration sum \$3,068.00 is allocated to, and appropriated under Item 26 for the services of the Welfare Agent set up under Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1938;

From the administration appropriation the Town Accountant shall transfer to the Town's General Fund an amount equal to whatever monies are made available by the State or Federal Governments for any administrative expense for the fiscal year under this item.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Item 28. For Pensions \$19,990.16

Of this sum \$10,706.80 shall be transferred to the several departments as follows for pensions payable to veterans:

Police Department	\$3,825.00
Fire Department	2,900.00
Street Department	1,281.80
School Department	2,700.00

The Board of Selectmen are hereby instructed to enforce such General Laws as directly relate to the actual or potential income of persons retired from the town's service because of medical disability.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

Item 29. For World War II allotments and the burying of indigent soldiers and sailors and for veteran benefits as provided by General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 115, a sum of \$54,030.00

Of this sum, not exceeding \$9,030.00 shall be for all administrative expenses and not exceeding \$7,630.00 shall be for personal services.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Item 30. For the Highway Department \$202,445.00

And from available funds (Excess and Deficiency Account) for the purchase of two additional complete rubbish trucks, a three quarter yard Power shovel and a department automobile a sum of \$33,500.00

Of the total sums not exceeding \$58,301.00 shall be for salaried employees, and \$104,444.00 shall be for services of other than salaried employees;

For the purchase of supplies, materials and equipment provided herein, and including automotive equipment, the annual Town Moderator shall appoint a committee of three (3) one of whom shall be the Superintendent of Streets, for these purposes; Further the Board of Selectmen are hereby instructed to commence bi-monthly rubbish collections as soon as practicable. For all other expenses of the department, the sum of \$39,700.00.

Upon request, Mr. Lane broke down the \$33,500 figure as follows:

\$16,200	2 rubbish collectors
16,200	3/4 yard power shovel
1,100	Department Automobile

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

Item 31. For the support of Public Schools \$1,084,108.28

And in addition there is appropriated for the support of public schools the amount received from the County by way of statutory distribution of the dog tax in the sum of \$3,484.72

The Department shall have authority to purchase any automotive equipment provided for in the above sums. \$350.00 of the total appropria-

tion is provided for travel outside the Commonwealth in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 40, Clause 34 of the General Laws.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

Item 32. For the Tufts Library and its branches and other Library purposes \$57,234.60

Of this sum \$4,350.00 is provided for the Reading Room at the Fogg Library. Not exceeding \$50.00 may be used for expenses incurred in travel outside of the Commonwealth in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 40, Clause 34 of the General Laws.

Mr. Jones for the Board of Trustees advised \$980.00 had been cut from the budget and that certain employees taking courses were being deprived of their step raises and asked that Item 32 be amended to read \$58,214.60. Mr. Lane advised raises had been rejected and would now be in accordance with the classification plan under Art. 29; but that the three employees taking courses were entitled to step rates and the sum of \$57,234.60 would be amended to read \$57,424.60.

Comes now the question on Mr. Jones motion. The nays have it and it is
LOST

Comes now the question on the motion of the Appropriation Committee as amended.
VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Thereafter in the meeting the Appropriation Committee asked unanimous consent to reconsider Item 32 and it was SO VOTED. The Appropriation Committee MOVED that the sum to be raised and appropriated under this Item should read \$57,584.60 in order to cover increases for the three employees who had taken course. \$57,584.60
SO VOTED.

Item 33. For the observance of Memorial Day \$1,800.00

The total sum appropriated is to be expended under the direction of a committee to be appointed by the Annual Moderator, who shall designate the chairman, one from each veteran and hereditary organization, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 12 as amended; said amount to be available only in case evidence shall be filed with the Town Accountant that the known graves of the deceased veterans of all wars have been decorated without discrimination.

Mr. Zollin offered the following amendment: That the Committee and Chairman appointed by the Annual Moderator be notified not later than April 1.

Note: The Chair requested that he be provided with a list of veterans organizations and officials.

Comes now the question on Item 33 as amended by Mr. Zollin.
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

Item 34. For Parks and Playgrounds \$20,612.00

Of this sum not exceeding \$13,384.20 shall be for all personal services of the department.

The salary of the Park Commissioners is hereby fixed at \$200.00 each.

Authority is hereby granted to the Commissioners to purchase new and dispose of old automotive equipment.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED. That we recess for five minutes.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

Item 35. For Miscellaneous Expenses \$7,198.88
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Item 36. For unpaid bills 0
VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Item 37. For Overdrafts 0
VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Item 38. For necessary charges and administration of the Contributory Retirement System \$33,258.00

Of this amount \$1,600.00 is appropriated to the expense fund of which not exceeding \$1,300.00 shall be for personal services.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Item 39. For the Water Department \$222,635.40

Of this sum \$197,635.40 is to be provided from current revenue and \$20,000.00 from surplus revenue of the department for private work, payment for such work to revert to the General Fund of the Water Department and \$5,000.00 from surplus for a new Billing Machine:

Of the total sums appropriated not exceeding \$110,264.40 shall be for personal services of the department and no sums shall be transferred to the Accountant's or Treasurer's Offices for expenses or services rendered to the Water Department;

The salaries of the Water Commissioners are hereby fixed at \$115.00 for the Chairman and \$86.25 for four other members and \$28.75 additional for the clerk who may be a member thereof; Of the total appropriation not more than \$150.00 may be used for expense incurred in travel outside the Commonwealth in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 40, Clause 34 of the General Laws.

The Water Commissioners are hereby authorized to purchase, dispose of, or replace automotive equipment provided for in funds herein appropriated.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

Item 40. For the Sewage Department to be expended under the direction of the Sewer Commissioners \$235,000.00
and \$15,000.00 to be appropriated from available funds (Common Sewer Account). Of the sums appropriated \$100,000.00 shall be appropriated from the Post War Fund and \$80,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Not exceeding \$24,931.50 shall be for salaries of the department and \$31,848.80 for department labor;

The salaries of the Sewer Commissioners is hereby fixed at \$500.00 each for three (3) members;

The Commissioners are hereby authorized to purchase, dispose of, or replace automotive equipment provided for in the funds herein appropriated;

It is further provided "That in accordance with Chapter 94 of the Acts of 1945 and the provisions of the General Laws the estimated cost of the town system of sewerage and sewage disposal shall be provided for as follows:

Assessments shall be made upon owners of the land according to the frontage of such land on any way in which a sewer is constructed at the rate of one dollar (\$1.00) per linear foot of such frontage and according to the area of such land within a fixed depth of one hundred (100) feet from such way at the rate of one cent (\$0.01) per square foot of such area. On corner lots on such ways one side of lot shall be exempted from assessment on a frontage of one hundred (100) feet, but no town owned land shall be assessed and the town shall pay the balance of the cost of construction. The action of the town under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of June 3, 1946 is hereby rescinded." "\$25,000.00 may be expended for labor and materials used in private property for which the Town shall be reimbursed." The Commissioners are authorized to contract with the Weymouth Housing Board or other state agency or make such agreements as may in their opinion serve the best interests of the town in providing for a common sewer connection with the recently acquired property of the Weymouth Housing Board in the vicinity of Middle and Lake Streets and any money made available by the Weymouth Housing Board or other state agency by grant or otherwise in pursuance thereof shall be paid into the treasury of the town and the sum of \$24,000 is hereby appropriated from surplus funds for the purpose of providing such sewerage facilities.

\$24,000.00

Mr. Leahy requested that where the word "Board" appears in the title "Weymouth Housing Board" the word "Authority" be substituted.

SO VOTED.

A prolonged discussion on the sewerage situation involving Messrs. Lane, Shaw, Masterson, Gunn, Cunniff, Libby and Field ensued. Mr. Masterson followed the progress of the trunk line and laterals on a specially prepared map. A letter from the Weymouth Hospital inquiring about the tying up with the system there was read.

Comes now the question on Item 40 in its entirety.
VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Item 41. For the operation of the Alewife Fishery \$200.00
VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Item 42. For care of Soldiers' Graves under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 115 Section 22 including the placing of new markers and replacing old markers \$2,016.00
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

Item 43. For care of old cemeteries under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 44, Sections 16 and 18 \$475.00

Provided the town instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Wessagusset Post No. 1399 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for the care and maintenance of the old cemetery opposite Fairmount Cemetery on Pleasant Street; old cemetery off Park Avenue; one off Randolph Street; one off Pleasant Street near Pine and the Ashwood Cemetery off Front Street.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Item 44. For interest and discount \$7,835.80
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Item 45. For retirement of Bond and Notes due in 1950 \$45,972.50
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

Item 46. For the Municipal Buildings Fire Insurance Fund \$1.00
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

Item 47. For fire and other insurance \$8,405.44

The Board of Selectmen are hereby instructed to place with a Direct Writer Fire Insurance Company the one third (1/3) fire insurance which becomes due in 1950.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

Item 48. For a Reserve Fund to be appropriated from the Overlay Reserve Account \$30,000.00

Provided that no monies herein before appropriated shall be expended for telephone service in private homes of any Town official except those of the Chiefs of Police and Fire Department and the Harbor Master.

Provided further, no monies herein before appropriated shall be used for the purchase of motor vehicles except as otherwise specified in this article.

Provided further that no monies appropriated, excepting the amounts supplied under Article 1, Item 2. of this warrant. shall be paid directly or indirectly as remuneration, compensation, or otherwise to any currently elected members of the Board of Selectmen for expense or services rendered the Town in any capacity.

(The preface incorporated in its beginning and the rider ending Article 1 apply in toto to Article 1.)

Comes now the question on Article 1 as amended and adopted item by item, 1 through 48 inclusive.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 2. That all committees which have not rendered a final report be continued until the work under their charge is completed.

SO VOTED.

Mr. Gunn presented the following Report from the Committee on Permanent War Memorial for Veterans of World War II:

To the Members of the Representative Town Meeting:

The Committee on Permanent War Memorial for Veterans of World War II was appointed in 1946 by the Moderator in compliance with the vote of the Town Meeting of that year. In the Town Meeting of 1947, the Committee submitted a progressive report that the memorial should be permanent, prominent, and appropriate, and recommended an Honor Roll, suitably housed so as to be protected from the weather, and preferably placed in a public building, either presently available or in some new structure in the near future.

The Town Meeting of 1947 continued the Committee with instructions to report at the next Town Meeting, and with the additional responsibility of reporting on a petition for the construction of a Memorial Building for the use of the veterans of the town as quarters for their organizations.

The work of the Committee culminated in a definite plan proposed to the 1949 Town Meeting which embodies both of these purposes in a

building consisting of an auditorium and quarters for the veterans organizations. The Town Meeting rejected this proposal, mainly because of the cost of such a special purpose building, and further because of a division of opinion amongst the veterans as to the desirability of a combined central headquarters. It was voted that the Committee should be continued to report further, and the Moderator refused to accept the resignation of the Committee. Subsequently he has prevailed upon them to make a final report covering their original purpose, namely a permanent memorial for the veterans of World War II, without the complexity of being joined with any other purpose.

The Committee recommends that the memorial to the veterans of World War II shall be an auditorium in a public building, and upon the interior walls thereof shall be mounted a roster, in permanent form, of the names of all known Weymouth veterans of World War II. It is the thought of the Committee that sometime in the future it will be necessary for the town to provide a large auditorium for the needs of the people, and that such auditorium should be dedicated for the purpose of this memorial.

Signed, by the Committee:

Francis A. Gunn, Chairman
Mrs. Clara E. Wooten, Secretary
Mrs. Alice F. Bates
Mr. Joseph J. Connolly
Mr. Minot E. Hollis
Mrs. Helen U. Hughes
Mr. Philip L. Pingree

The Chair expressed sincere thanks and appreciation to the Committee for continuing and reporting findings to the people of the Town.

The following Report of the Committee on Town Manager and Plan E forms of Government was read by the Chairman Mr. James F. Terry:

This Committee was appointed by the Moderator of the Town of Weymouth under Article 22 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for 1949, "To study the pros and cons of Town Manager and Plan E Forms of Government and submit a report and recommendations to the next Annual Town Meeting."

This Committee has held many meetings. It has received and studied reports of similar committees in a dozen or more towns. It has consulted publications of the Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers Associations and other publications which describe in details both of these types of municipal government. The Committee has consulted with the Harvard University Graduate School of Public Administration, receiving benefits from their extensive research in municipal government. Discussions have been held with men who are not actively engaged as Town or City Managers.

The Committee has interviewed the Weymouth Board of Selectmen, the Appropriation Committee, many of the Weymouth's Department Heads and other officials of the present town government. The object of these interviews was to seek pertinent information.

A Public Hearing was held at the Town Hall on February 2, 1950 in an attempt to determine public opinion and to gain information which would assist the Committee in making its decision.

To the many persons who gave of their time and their knowledge, the Committee extends its sincere thanks.

The instructions to your Committee by the Annual Town Meeting 1949 were to study:

- a. The Town Manager plan;
 - b. The City Form of Government, Plan E specifically;
- and to bring to the Annual Town Meeting of 1950 a report and recommendations.

As it is therefore necessary to cover two entirely different forms of municipal government in this report, the Committee takes the liberty of discussing the City Form, Plan E, first.

CITY FORM—PLAN E

In Massachusetts, several Standard Plans of City Government have been set up by the Legislature, any one of which may be adopted by a city of this State. The provisions of these Standard Plans are complete and specific, and apply only where the city form of government exists. Towns cannot adopt any of these Standard Plans of City Government, unless they first agree, and are permitted by the Legislature, to become cities.

Plan E is the term commonly used to describe one of these Standard Plans of City Government—that plan under which the City Council and the School Committee are elected by the system of voting which is called Proportional Representation, and under which the city's business, except for school affairs, is administered by a City Manager who has been appointed by the City Council.

If Weymouth should wish to adopt Plan E, it would be necessary to apply to the State Legislature for a City Charter, Plan E form. Assuming that the Legislature granted this petition, and that proposition was then accepted by the citizens by popular vote, Weymouth would acquire at its next following election:

1. A City Council of seven members, each elected in accordance with the proportional representation system, for a two year term;
2. A Mayor, who would be chosen by the Council from among their own membership and who would automatically become Chairman of the School Committee;
3. A City Manager, selected and hired by the Council.

The City Manager would appoint all department heads, and could discharge them at will, subject only to any applicable Civil Service regulations.

This City Manager could be discharged by the Council at any time, but would have the right to demand from the Council a written statement of the reasons therefor and a public hearing.

Under the Plan E form, Weymouth would no longer have:

- a. The Board of Selectmen
- b. Appropriation Committee
- c. The Town Meeting

All privileges and duties now combined in these three bodies, including the appropriation of all municipal funds, would be transferred to the City Council, except that the executive authority would be exercised by the City Manager.

In short, Weymouth, if it were to adopt Plan E, would become a City, and its administration would be the same as that now existing in Cambridge, Lowell, Quincy, Medford, Revere and Worcester.

It should be noted that, at the moment, the exact status of Plan E in Massachusetts, pertaining to Proportional Representation, is somewhat in doubt, as the Legislature is currently considering an amendment of this Section of the law.

Regarding the City form of government generally, your Committee believes that a great concentration of power in the hands of a few elected officials, while theoretically highly efficient, could be somewhat dangerous. One does not have to look far to discover the consequences of mismanagement and ill-advised financial policy, which follow the election to powerful administrative offices of persons who are poorly qualified for their respective offices, but who have won these positions through their personal popularity of their impressive political campaigns.

Many of the cities in the United States which have been poorly managed, or where political corruption has been prevalent, under the Mayor and City Council, have adopted the City Manager plan as a remedy for their difficulties. In these cities where an able City Manager has been active for a reasonable length of time, considerable improvement has been achieved.

Your Committee has found nothing to indicate that a change to the City form of government would be advantageous to Weymouth at the present time. It has found no appreciable sentiment among the citizens of the Town in favor of such a change. It calls attention to the fact that no Massachusetts town has become a city in recent years. A careful screening of expenditures by the Appropriation Committee and the final approval by the Town Meeting provided in our present form of government constitute valuable safeguards against extravagance and waste.

Your Committee, therefore, does not recommend the adoption by Weymouth of a City Government in any form.

TOWN MANAGER FORM

Although the Town Manager form of government has spread widely in many States, acceptance by towns in Massachusetts has been slow. Up to November 1949, only six towns (cities not included, of course) had adopted and are now operating under the Manager plan in some form; one town had adopted and rescinded a Manager form; a proposal to adopt the system had been rejected in three towns. Committees, similar to ours, had made reports in about a dozen towns, four of which did not favor the Town Manager Plan. In several other Massachusetts towns, investigation is now being made by special committees. Four towns — Amherst, Ipswich, Stoneham and Wellesley — appear ready to accept the Town Manager Plan, with necessary legislation either being drafted or to be voted upon by the citizens this year.

In Massachusetts, there is no established pattern for the Town Manager plan. Each town which desires to adopt this type of local government must write its own Enabling Act, setting forth, among other provisions, the duties and the scope of authority which will be given to the Town Manager. A very few restrictions are imposed by the Commonwealth—for instance, the Town Manager cannot be given authority over the School Committee, but, in general, each town may make whatever provisions seem best suited to its own special conditions. This Enabling Act must be approved by the State Legislature, then accepted by vote

of the citizens of the Town. Since the time required for this whole procedure is not likely to be less than two years, and may be much longer, it is apparent that a change of this sort cannot, in any case, offer an immediate solution of a temporary problem.

Under a Town Manager Plan, if it were adopted in Weymouth, the Board of Selectmen, the Appropriation Committee, and the Town Meeting would continue to exist. A Town Manager would be selected and hired by the Selectmen, and would assume the executive and administrative functions which had been prescribed for him in the Enabling Act. The Board of Selectmen would thus be relieved of much of its concern over the details of routine Town affairs. It would become, to a considerable extent, an advisory board, lending assistance whenever possible, and keeping the Town Manager informed as to the Town's policies, customs, and experiences. Compared with a private business enterprise, the Board of Selectmen would correspond to the Board of Directors of a corporation; the Town Manager would correspond, in position and duties, to the General Manager of the corporation.

Benefits to a community under the manager system are generally expected to be:

- a. Better cooperation and coordination between departments.
- b. Greater flexibility of personnel and equipment, resulting in better service and less time lost between jobs.
- c. More economical purchasing.
- d. Better long range planning and a better understanding of the true needs of the Town.
- e. More systematic control over routine business, and the elimination thereby of all duplication of effort.
- f. Some savings in the awarding of contracts for construction and repairs.

The degree to which these improvements may be felt in any community depends upon existing conditions (before the Town Manager plan is adopted) in that community.

It should be remembered that a Town Manager is an executive; he cannot establish policies nor appropriate funds. These privileges still belong to the Selectmen, the Appropriation Committee, or the Town Meeting. It is one of the Town Manager's duties to see that funds appropriated by the Town Meeting are spent wisely and well. Unless successful in this respect, he will not continue long in office.

With the great latitude of organization under the Town Manager plan which is possible in Massachusetts, no accurate estimate of the probable benefits to Weymouth under this plan can be readily made. Only two towns in Massachusetts have, at the present time, the "Strong Manager" type of organization, namely, Danvers and Saugus. Danvers has just begun operation under a Town Manager Plan; Saugus has had it in effect only one full year. No conclusions can yet be drawn, therefore as to how much real improvement can be expected under this type of administration. A few years hence, positive indications may be obtained from these two towns; in all probability, several other towns will, by then, have the manager plan in effect and will be showing some results from it.

A "Strong Manager" type of organization is one which gives to the Town Manager authority over all the Departments of the Town with the exception of the Schools. This, of course, would require a man with ability, training and experience.

Another form of Town Manager organization would be similar to that of the Town of Norwood. This form allows the Town Manager authority over only a few departments, making him virtually an Assistant to the Selectmen. The Committee feels this form is inferior to the so-called "Strong Manager" form of government.

It would be necessary that a Town Manager be protected, as far as may be possible, from all influence or pressure of political nature. However, despite any protection afforded by a provision in the Enabling Act for removal only after a public hearing, a Manager, in practice, would have to depend upon the continued support of his actions by the Selectmen and/or the general body of citizens. Without this support, his value to a town would be doubtful.

In reviewing the present state of affairs in Weymouth, your Committee finds that a fair degree of goodwill and cooperation already exists among the departments of the town.

It appears to your Committee that the affairs of Weymouth have been well planned and well managed under the present form of government, and that good value has generally been received in return for the moneys and effort expended. This opinion, independently reached by your Committee, is well supported in the Preface of the Recommendations of the Appropriation Committee for this Town Meeting. A long range program has been laid out carefully and has been followed closely, the true success of which is to be perceived only upon close investigation, but is no less real on that account. There are naturally some places where improvements could be made; some of these have been pointed out to your Committee. The belief exists, however, that the remedies needed can be obtained without any significant change from our present form of administration.

In Weymouth, at the present time, the School Department's general expenses, not including construction of new buildings, are about one quarter of the total annual budget of the Town. By regulations of the Commonwealth, expenses of the School Department, excepting only maintenance of buildings and purchase of miscellaneous supplies, could not be controlled by a Town Manager.

It should be borne in mind that a Town Manager would have little opportunity to control expenditures, other than for administration, for such things as Aid to Dependent Children, Old Age Assistance, Veterans' Services, Outside Relief, State and County liabilities.

It is hardly likely that a Town Manager would be able to effect much alteration in the salaries or wages of Town employees. Public sentiment, as expressed in the Town Meeting, comparative rates in other Towns, and other considerations, would prevent many economics in this direction.

A Town Manager might conceivably make more efficient use of the personnel and equipment of the Town. He might effect some savings by failing to fill unnecessary positions upon retirement of the incumbents. He might be able to save the Town some money through purchasing supplies and materials in larger quantities, or at a more advantageous time, by anticipating needs. (It may be noted here that the purchase of supplies and equipment for our Street Department has for some years been satisfactorily and economically handled by a Purchasing Committee of three citizens appointed by the Moderator). He might save in his handling of contracts for new construction or for repairs. Your Committee, however, does not think that large savings along these lines could be made through the employment of a Town Manager in Weymouth.

It is perhaps a significant fact that, usually, the demand for a Town Manager has arisen from obvious mismanagement and corruption. A Town Manager has, in effect, been called upon to straighten out difficulties that were beyond the control of existing authorities. Your Committee is pleased to report that this condition does not appear to exist in Weymouth at the present time, nor does your Committee find any popular demand for a change to the Town Manager Form of Government in Weymouth.

Your Committee believes, however, that valuable information may be gained by observing results of the "Strong Manager" form of administration in other towns, during the next few years, particularly in towns whose characteristics are similar to those of Weymouth. Your Committee also believes that any change in the form of government of a municipality should be made only after full and deep consideration, and with complete understanding of the principles, the advantages, and the penalties involved.

CONCLUSION

Your Committee, therefore, recommends that the Town of Weymouth continue in its present status until more conclusive evidence appears that a change to any form of city government or the town manager form of government would be of material benefit to this community.

Your Committee wishes to offer the comment that the degree of success achieved by any unit of government under the American System is, to a large extent, determined by the citizens themselves, through the character, ability, and integrity of the persons they elect to public office. When the citizens themselves insist that well qualified persons shall be nominated for elective offices, and when all, who have the right to vote, use this privilege with the care and consideration it deserves, and with the firm intention of electing only those persons who are best qualified, then good government will result.

Respectfully submitted:

James F. Terry, Chairman
Raymond O. Hollis, Secretary
Frank M. Bryant
Russell F. Cowing
Kenneth O. Hanson
William G. Shober
Elliot P. Thayer

Mr. Terry passed out copies of the foregoing Report to Town Meeting Members.

A rising vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Terry and his fine Committee for a most comprehensive and well presented Report
SO VOTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 3. That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized on and after January 1, 1951 to borrow such money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1951 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year from date of issue and that any debt or debts incurred under this vote be paid from the revenue of the fiscal year in which they were contracted.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 4. No action.
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 5. That the Selectmen be authorized to sell or otherwise dispose of personal property and any real estate of which the Town has possession or title including all property taken for non-payment of taxes, all such cases of sale to be made by public auction or private sale as the Selectmen may deem for the best interest of the Town and that the Board or Officer in charge of any other Town Department may with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, sell at public auction or private sale as the Board of Selectmen may approve, any personal property belonging to said Department which in the opinion of the Officer or Board in charge of the Department is no longer needed by the Town and which in the opinion of the Selectmen is not needed by any other Department. Provided that in each case involving real estate a majority of the Planning Board and a majority of the Park Commissioners vote to concur in the opinion that the property will not be needed for parks, playground or other public use.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 6. That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to accept conveyances or mortgages of any real or personal property belonging to persons receiving relief from the Town and to dispose of said property under the provisions of Article 6 of this warrant in such manner as they may deem for the best interest of the Town and where said property is subject to any encumbrances if they consider it for the best interest of the Town to discharge such encumbrances, they are hereby authorized to do so.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

The question was raised as to a quorum. A count revealed 119.

Town Meeting Members present of the 126 required for a quorum.

MOVED to adjourn this Meeting until Wednesday, March 8, at 7:45 in the evening.

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING

March 8, 1950

The Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order by the Annual Moderator, Mr. Daniel L. O'Donnell, at 7:45 in the evening.

There were 185 Town Meeting Members present.

Invocation was offered by the Rev. Elbert D. Holmes, Pastor of the Trinity Episcopal Church, Weymouth Landing.

There being no objection, we continue with consideration of the Articles in the Warrant.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 7. That the Town accept the several reports of the Select-

men laying out as town ways the following designated private ways and parts of them to wit:

Chisholm Road	Scott Road
Lane Avenue	off Lake Street
Third Street	Clark Road
Holmberg Road	Mount Vernon East Extension
	Walker Street

and the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to acquire by gift or purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise for all purposes of a public street and highway in and over each of said streets as laid out and accepted and that the sum of \$11,875.00 be raised and appropriated for materials and the working of the above named streets including the acquisition of the fee above referred to and for the building of any bridges, drains or conduits or securing easements which may be necessary in connection therewith and that the Board of Selectmen are authorized to accept deeds of any reservation strips existing in connection with any of said streets, and provided further, that no work shall be done on any of these streets until 90% of the abutters, or 100%, if, in the opinion of the Town Counsel that becomes necessary, have signed, executed and delivered to the Town Counsel proper releases. Provided further, that the final naming of those streets accepted must meet with the approval of the Planning Board and the work on these streets shall be performed under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets. \$11,875.00

Mr. Kelly asked if Colonial Road and Whitman Street Extension were included in this Article. Mr. Lane advised Colonial Road is, but that Whitman Street Extension appears in a later Article.

Note: Of the above sum, \$2,100.00 of which shall be for the purpose of constructing Whitman Street Extension under Article 14. The list of private ways and parts of them to be worked under this Article shall include John Quincy Lane, Colonial Road and Abigail Adams Circle and read as follows:

Chisholm Road	Colonial Road
Lane Avenue	Scott Road
Third Street	Off Lake Street
Holmberg Road	Clark Road
John Quincy Lane	Mount Vernon East Extension
Walker Street	Abigail Adams Circle

includes Whitman St. extension to Lake St. See Art. 14.

Comes the question on the Appropriation Committee's motion under Article 7 in its entirety.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 8. That the sum of \$4,000.00 be raised and appropriated to reconstruct, resurface, widen, straighten or repair by the Highway Department or under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 90 for maintaining, repairing and improving the following street or any portion of it \$4,000.00

Broad Street from Madison to Middle and/or Union Street

Provided that the State or County under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 90 will pay a sum of money proportionate to the cost under the

provisions of said Chapter; reimbursement from the State or County to be restored under their receipt to the Excess and Deficiency Fund and provided that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to acquire by gift or purchase, or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise, for all purposes of a public street or highway in and over said streets and that authority is hereby given for building any bridges, drain or conduits, or securing any easements which may be necessary; and that the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to accept deeds of any reservation strips existing in connection with said streets; and provided further that all damages resulting or occasioned by the construction shall be a charge against the sum appropriated.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 9. That the sum of \$6,000.00 be raised and appropriated for maintaining, repairing or reconstruction of the following streets or any portion thereof: \$6,000.00

West Street

Provided that the State or County under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 90 will pay a sum of money proportionate to the cost of construction under the provisions of said chapter; provided further that this work shall be done by the Highway Department; and provided that the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to acquire by gift, or purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise for all purposes of a public street or highway in and over said streets and that authority is hereby given for building any bridges, drains or conduits or securing any easements which may be necessary and that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to accept deeds of any reservation strips existing in connection with said streets; and provided further that all damages resulting or occasioned by the construction shall be a charge against the sum appropriated.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 10. That the sum of \$3,000.00 be raised and appropriated for materials for the reconstruction of a portion of Essex Street, between Spring and Middle Streets, by the Highway Department. \$3,000.00

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 11. That the sum of \$775.00 be raised and appropriated for the widening of street near 1325 Pleasant Street according to a plan of Russell H. Whiting, Town Engineer, dated December 22, 1949, all work to be done by the Highway Department. \$775.00

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 12. No action.

MR. CAIN offered the following SUBSTITUTE MOTION: That the subject matter be presented to the next Special Town Meeting.

The Chair suggested the amendment—"be presented for consideration at a Town Meeting as soon as practicable."

Mr. Cain accepted this amendment.

Mr. Mills described the subject matter under discussion as it affected his property.

Comes now the question on Mr. Cain's substitute motion as amended.
The nays have it and it is
LOST.

Comes now the question on the Appropriation Committee's motion
under Article 12.
VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 13. That the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated for
the purpose of widening and resurfacing Summer Street as requested by
the Highway Department. \$500.00
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 14. No action.

MR. LANE offered the following SUBSTITUTE MOTION: That the
Town accept report of Board of Selectmen for laying out extension of
Whitman Street to Lake Street in accordance with a plan of Russell H.
Whiting, Town Engineer dated 2/15/50 and that the sum of \$2100 be raised
and appropriated for materials for this extension to be completed by the
Highway Department under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets.

Mr. Mahoney for the School Committee objected to the encroachment
on the school ball field and presented the following Substitute Motion:

That the Moderator appoint a Committee of 3 to study the problem
and find a satisfactory solution.

Discussion ensued with Messrs. Lane, Cunniff, Morgan and Fern. Mr.
Lane showed a map with the proposed street extension and its relation
to the school property.

Comes the question on Mr. Mahoney's substitute motion. The nays
have it and it is
LOST.

Mr. Kelly pointed out that the \$2100 to be raised and appropriated
under this Article had already been raised and appropriated under Ar-
ticle 7. However, the Appropriation Committee at this time indicated
that the \$2100 was not included under Article 7. Then the motion of the
Appropriation Committee was VOTED. Thereafter, the Appropriation
Committee asked unanimous consent to reconsider Article 14, because it
was ascertained by the Appropriation Committee that the \$2100 was in-
cluded under Article 7.

Later in the meeting the Appropriation Committee asked for recon-
sideration of this Article because of the fact that the \$2100 recommended
by the Appropriation Committee under Article 14 was, in fact, included
under Article 7. VOTED to reconsider Article 7. The Appropriation Com-
mittee moved to add the following amendment to the motion under Ar-
ticle 7, to wit: That the \$2100 to construct a road in the continuation of
Whitman Street to Lake Street, as stated under Article 14, is part of the
total appropriation of \$11,875.

Thereafter the entire motion as amended was
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 15. That the sum of \$7,500.00 be raised and appropriated for materials for the construction of sidewalks and curbing in the various sections of the Town, such work to be done by the Highway Department and with the approval of the Town's Planning Board; provided further that the sum of \$3,300.00 be raised and appropriated for a sidewalk and curbing on Ralph Talbot Street to be completed only if the State Department of Public Works shall provide \$7,500.00 for such work to be done by the Highway Department, State Department of Public Works, or in such manner as the Board of Selectmen may determine as proper. \$3,300.00
\$7,500.00

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 16. That this matter be referred to the Board of Selectmen.
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 17. That this matter be referred to the Board of Selectmen.
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 18. That this matter be referred to the Board of Selectmen.
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 19. That this matter be referred to the Board of Selectmen.
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 20. That this matter be referred to the Board of Selectmen.

Mr. Abbott proposed a long range sidewalk program for Weymouth, and Mr. Lane responded by explaining the long range sidewalk program now underway.

Comes the question on the Appropriation Committee's motion.
SO VOTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 21. That this matter be referred to the Board of Selectmen.
SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 22. That this matter be referred to the Board of Selectmen.
SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 23. That the sum of \$5,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of covering or the laying of pipe in the so-called Smelt Brook in Washington Square provided the Town of Braintree provides a similar sum for such work to be completed in such manner as may be determined by the Selectmen of Weymouth and Braintree. \$5,000.00

Mr. Almquist queried if town or private property is involved. Mr. Fern stated the brook is the dividing line between Weymouth and Braintree and the purpose is to abolish the brook, harness the water, put in pipe and clean up the situation.

Comes the question on Article 23 as it now reads.
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 24. No action.
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 25. That the sum of \$600.00 be raised and appropriated for the acquisition of a drainage easement through the land of Frank T. Puopolo at or near 130 Chard Street \$600.00
SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 26. That the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated for the installation of proper drainage between King Avenue and Kensington Road under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets, and by the Highway Department. \$500.00
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 27. That the Town vote to release the drainage easement granted in 1927 by David N. Crawford over and under land as shown on Lot 1, Block 524, Sheet 45, on Tower Avenue as shown in the Town Atlas dated 1949, to Allen F. and Edith S. Crawford.
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 28. That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept from Allan F. Crawford and Edith S. Crawford an easement for drainage over and under land shown on Lot 1, Block 524, Sheet 45 of the Town Atlas 1949 on Tower Avenue and in accordance with a plan of Town Engineer, Russell H. Whiting dated January 23, 1950.
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 30. That the Town vote to amend its By-Laws and adopt a new By-Law governing the General Physical Qualifications for employment by the Town under a new Section 628.

1. Every person hereafter employed by the Town except elected officials and members of the Police or Fire Departments who have passed an examination by the Civil Service Commission and occasional or substitute employees shall first be certified by a physician, approved by the Selectmen, as physically fit and without congenial or chronic disease or disability that could interfere with reasonably continuous performance of the duties of the position and also that the applicant conforms to the particular requirements of the position, if there are any such in force.

2. The regularly appointed school physician is approved for examination of School Department employees.

3. The examination shall be recorded on the prescribed form, and the details shall, subject to the provisions hereof, be confidential to the applicant and the examining physician. The record in a sealed container shall be deposited with the Selectmen or Retirement Board for safe keeping, the contents subject to future reference only by a physician designated by the Selectmen or Retirement Board or School Committee.

4. The examining physician shall file with the Selectmen, the town department under which the applicant is to be employed and the Town Accountant a certificate of findings in accordance with paragraph 1 or a statement that the prospective employee does not meet the required physical standards.

5. The medical examiner may request clinical consultation or laboratory work beyond that specified in the examination form, if in his opinion such information is necessary or advisable.

6. A reasonable interval shall be allowed between the time of examination and certification or rejection for the purpose of allowing the applicant to effect such correction as would make him employable under the regulations.

7. If rejected, the applicant shall be informed by the medical examiner of the cause or causes of his rejection. Appeal from the findings of the medical examiner may be made in writing to the Board of Selectmen, or in the case of appointees in the School Department, to the Chairman of the School Board, one other member of the School Board to be appointed by the School Board and the Superintendent of Schools sitting as a Board of Appeals, within one week of the filing of the results of the examination. This appeal shall specifically authorize the medical examiner to disclose the details of the physical examination to the Board to which the appeal is taken which may then order such further examination as they deem advisable, and the Board's decision shall be final.

8. The record of the examination shall include a report of an X-ray of the lungs by a recognized Roentgenologist, hospital, laboratory or clinic. It shall also include the information that a Hinton or similar blood test has been done by a recognized, qualified laboratory. In the event of a positive blood test, the medical examiner shall allow a reasonable interval during which the applicant may undertake treatment satisfactory to the examining physician and sufficient for his safe employment.

9. No change in employment to a position for which more exacting physical standards are herein prescribed shall be made without re-examination, and certification of physical qualifications.

10. The following conditions shall be considered cause for rejection:

ALL APPLICANTS: In general, any condition of such degree of variation from the normal that it would interfere with or be aggravated by the reasonably continuous performance of the duties of the position applied for.

Tuberculosis, active

Hypertension (Readings consistently over 150mm systolic and/or 110mm diastolic)

Hypertensive heart and kidney disease

Chronic Nephritis

Diabetes Mellitus, requiring the use of insulin

Recurrent peptic ulcer

Pernicious anemia

Malignant disease

Leukemia

Any convulsive disorder

Syphilis, cardio-vascular or central nervous system

Any acute communicable disease

Deformities, contractures, paralyses, limitation of motion of spine or joints, loss of any part of the extremities, of such degree that it would interfere with the normal performance of the duties of the position applied for.

APPLICANTS TO DRIVE MOTOR VEHICLES:

Color blindness (dominant primary colors)
Visual acuity of less than 20/30 in each eye with correction
Deafness, unless properly compensated by hearing aid.

APPLICANTS FOR DUTIES REQUIRING HARD MANUAL LABOR:

(Highway and Park Departments, Janitors required to shovel coal, etc.)
Hernia, actual or potentia (the latter as an inguinal ring which easily admits the examining finger)

Organic heart disease

Varicose veins and hydrocele of sufficient degree to become a probable disability.

Ruptured intervertebral disc with or without operation.

Comes the question on the Appropriation Committee's motion as amended.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 31. That the sum of \$10,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the expense of a complete survey of the Town Government of Weymouth and the administration and operation of all departments and that the Appropriation Committee be authorized and instructed to complete such a survey and to submit a report and recommendations to the next annual Town Meeting. \$10,000.00

This Article provoked controversial discussion with Mrs. Chance, Messrs. Lovell, Shaw, Mrs. Duncan, Messrs. Fern, Hollis and Calnan. Mr. Lane upon request of Mr. Fern, explained the substance of the Article. The amendment — that the recommendations of the Survey Committee be adopted if, and when, a saving can be shown—was ruled out of order.

Comes now the question on the Appropriation Committee's motion under Article 31. The ayes have it and it is
SO VOTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 32. Mr. Callahan suggested that Articles 32, 34 and 35 be taken up together and the Moderator made this as a motion and the motion was

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Then the motion of the Appropriation Committee on all of these Articles, to wit: That the subject matter be referred to study and survey to be made under provisions of Article 31—was

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 33. No action.

Mr. Gerlermo Cavallo for the Highway Department presented its case for a 40-hour week. Mr. Kelly spoke in favor of the petition. Mr. Lane gave the Appropriation Committee's viewpoint.

MR. CAVALLO MOVED the subject matter: (On Petition of Street Department Employees). To see if the Town will vote to establish for the Street Department a five day work week (40 hours) that salaries and wages be increased so that the same pay be received for 40 hours as for 44½ hours, or take any other action in relation thereto)

Discussion followed with Messrs. Farr, Shaw, Nolan, Fern, Calnan and Lovell.

Comes the question on Mr. Cavallo's motion. The Chair declared the motion CARRIED. More than 7 having doubted, the vote was put to the count with the following results:

ayes	72
noes	88

and the motion is
LOST.

Motion as offered by the Appropriation Committee voted.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 36. No action.

SO VOTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 37. That the Town vote to amend Section 404A of the Town By-Laws so as to read: "The Town Counsel shall represent all Town Departments, Boards and Committees in the conduct of their official duties and his salary shall cover all work performed by him except that for the School Department, all legal work in the preparation or conduct of litigation either before administrative Boards, courts, or other tribunals and except work done in connection with the laying out, establishment, construction and maintenance of a sewerage system.

Mr. Lane explained that this Article exempts the Town Counsel from work in connection with school building programs only.

SO VOTED.'

MOVED:

ARTICLE 38. That the Annual Town Moderator appoint a committee of five (5) to include the Chairman of the Planning Board, the Building Inspector and three others, to study and recommend revision of the present zoning laws and zoning map; and that the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of the Committee. \$1,000.00

This Article involved lively discussion by several Town Meeting Members, including Sandly Roulston, Messrs. Hager and Nolan.

Comes the question on the Appropriation Committee's recommendation under Article 38.

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 39. That the Town vote to amend Section 512 of the Town By-Laws to read as proposed.

Mr. Shaw suggested the Article be made more flexible and amended as follows: "That the Building Inspector be instructed to administer this for the best degree of safety in the particular conditions involved."

Comes now the question on Article 39 as amended by Mr. Shaw.

The noes have it and it is
LOST.

Mr. Hebert gave his opinion and an amendment was proposed — that the word “trees” be deleted from Art. 39. Mr. Hebert objected saying the branches could be raised and thinned without removing trees whereas small ornamental trees were often an obstruction.

Comes now the question on the amendment to remove “trees” from Art. 39. The noes have it and it is
LOST.

Comes now the question on the motion of the Appropriation Committee under Article 39.

Mr. Cain presented a Substitute Motion — That the subject matter under this Article be referred to the Committee on revising of zoning laws under Article 38.

Mr. Lane advised that shrubs and trees could not be considered under the subject matter of Art. 38.

Comes now the question on Mr. Cain’s Substitute Motion under Article 39. The noes have it and it is
LOST.

Followed more discussion.

Comes now the question on the Appropriation Committee’s motion under Article 39.
SO VOTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 40. That the subject matter be referred to the Committee appointed under Article 38.

MR. NOYES offered the following SUBSTITUTE MOTION: That the Town vote to change the zoning By-Laws of Weymouth by extending the business district of South Weymouth to include the Parish House and Parsonage of the Union Congregational Society of Weymouth; this property beginning at the northwest corner of Columbian Street and Fogg Road runs northwesterly by Columbian Street about 330 feet; continuing southwesterly by Dr. George Emerson about 300 feet; continuing southwesterly by land of South Shore Hospital about 25 feet; thence southerly by land now or formerly of Jessie K. Newbert 175 feet more or less; thence northeasterly by Fogg Road 365 feet, to a point of beginning, containing about 74,900 feet of land.

Mr. Noyes and Mr. Bond explained the reason for the inclusion of this Article in the Warrant and the advantages that would accrue to Weymouth from its acceptance by the Meeting. Discussion continued with Messrs. Bond, Fearing, Sheehy and Mrs. Duncan.

Comes now the question on Mr. Noyes Substitute Motion under Article 40.

This being an amendment of Zoning By-Laws, the Chair ruled a 2/3 vote and showing of hands with the tellers reporting the following results:

ayes	87
noes	62

Less than 2/3 voting in the affirmative, the substitute motion is
LOST.

Comes now the question on the motion of the Appropriation Committee that the subject matter under Article 40 be referred to the Committee appointed under Article 38.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 41. That the subject matter be referred to the Committee appointed under Article 38.

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 42. That the Town vote to amend its Building By-Laws by the addition to Section 718 of the By-Laws the above as proposed.

This Article provoked considerable discussion. Mr. Chisohlm moved that the last paragraph be stricken out. More controversy ensued with Messrs. Bond, Lane and Thayer. Mr. Bond moved a Substitute Motion—That Article 42 be referred to a future Town Meeting. The Chair ruled Mr. Bond's Motion had precedence.

Comes now the question on Mr. Bond's Substitute Motion. The Chair professed doubt but less than 7 doubting it is

SO VOTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 43. That the subject matter be referred to the Committee appointed under Article 38.

Mr. Cicchese explained the land under discussion would be the site of the new Jason Theatre and offered the following Substitute Motion:

That the section under Article 43 be changed from residential to business district.

The tellers took the count and reported

ayes 62

noes 79 and the Substitute Motion is

LOST.

Comes now the question on the Appropriation Committee's motion under Article 43.

SO VOTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 44. That the subject matter be referred to the Committee appointed under Article 38.

Mr. Lane read a report submitted by the Committee appointed under Article 31 of the March, 1949, Annual Town Meeting.

SO VOTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 45. That the Town vote to accept the regulations proposed by the Department of Public Health regarding the fitness of dwellings for human occupation adopted under the provisions of Section 128 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws as amended.

SO VOTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 46. That the subject matter be referred to the Committee appointed under Article 38.

SO VOTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 47. That the subject matter be referred to a Special Town Meeting to be called by the Board of Selectmen as soon as possible.

SO VOTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 48. That the sum of \$150.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of the land approximately 388 feet long by 8.5 feet wide, abutting the Abigail Adams School, property as shown on Sheet 13, Lot 11, Block 157 of the Town Atlas of 1949 from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, in accordance with a plan of Town Engineer Russell H. Whiting dated August 3, 1949. \$150.00

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

MOVED:

ARTICLE 49. That the sum of \$1,925.00 be raised and appropriated to acquire by gift purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee of Lot 13, Block 157, Sheet 13 of the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1949 in accordance with a plan of Town Engineer Russell H. Whiting dated May 22, 1948. \$1,925.00

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

MOVED:

ARTICLE 50. That the Town vote to acquire by gift, purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee Lots 16, 17 and parts of Lots 15 and 20 in Block 100, Sheets 7 and 10, as shown on the Town of Weymouth Atlas 1949 containing about 322,500 square feet of land as a site for an elementary school and that the sum of \$9,100.00 of the sum appropriated under Article 3 of the Special Town Meeting held on Monday, April 25, 1949 be used for this purpose in accordance with a plan of Russell H. Whiting dated July 26, 1949. \$9,100.00

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 51. That the sum of \$20,000.00 be appropriated from available funds (Excess and Deficiency Account) to prepare complete plans, drawings and all specifications for the construction of a new elementary school on Pearl Street; and that the annual Moderator appoint a committee of seven (7) to include the Chairman of the School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools and five others to complete this work. \$20,000.00

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 52. That the acquisition of the proposed site be considered at the next Special Town Meeting and the sum of \$4,000.00 be appropriated from available funds (Excess and Deficiency Account) for engineering services to study proposed school sites and report to the Appropriation Committee prior to this next Town Meeting; provided such work shall be done under the direction of the School Committee. \$4,000.00

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY

MOVED:

ARTICLE 53. That no action be taken on the proposed site; that the School Committee study town owned land on the so-called Town Infirmary Property and submit to the Appropriation Committee before the next Special Town Meeting a proposed site for a future central Junior High in that section of the Town. \$4,000.00

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 54. That the sum of \$6,137.00 be appropriated from available funds (Real Estate Account) for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee for park purposes certain lands or parts of land shown in Block 253 in the Town of Weymouth Atlas 1949 and as laid out on plan of Town Engineer Russell H. Whiting dated July 9, 1949. \$6,137.00

Mr. Shaw asked Mr. Lane to give an idea of the overall park program and Mr. Lane complied. Discussion followed with Messrs. O'Donnell, Fern, McGrath and Thayer.

Comes the question on the Appropriation Committee's motion with the change as noted.

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 55. That the sum of \$38,400.00 be appropriated from available funds (Excess and Deficiency Account) for the purpose of construction of a new playground proposed on the site to be acquired under action on Article 54; all work to be completed under the supervision of the Park Commissioner \$38,400.00

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 56. That the annual Town Moderator appoint a committee of three to include the Chairman of the Park Board to complete plans and specifications for a swimming and wading pool at Weston Park or other town playgrounds and that the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of the committee. \$1,000.00

Messrs. Cobb, Almquist, Lane and Shaw entered into some discussion.

Comes the question on the Appropriation Committee's motion.

SO VOTED.

ARTICLE 57. That the sum of \$75,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the construction of additional bleachers dressing rooms, public toilets and other facilities at Legion Field and that such work shall be done under the supervision of the School Committee. \$75,000.00

Plan of proposed improvements was pointed out to Town Meeting Members and discussed by Messrs. Lane and Mapes.

SO VOTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 58. That the Town vote to purchase, accept as gift, or take by right of eminent domain in fee for park purposes parts of land of Warren Fogg shown on Lot 1, Block 477, Sheet 43 of the Town of Weymouth Atlas 1949 and Lot 4, Block 477 from number 28 to 32 Century Road owned by Sarah E. Brassill, approximately 112,000 feet more or less in all, in accordance with a plan of Town Engineer Russell H. Whiting dated December 7, 1949, and that \$500.00 be appropriated from the real Estate Fund for this purpose. \$500.00

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 59. That the Town vote to transfer to the supervision of the Park Department, Water Department land so described.

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 60. That the sum of \$10,000.00 be appropriated from available funds (Excess and Deficiency Account from the construction of a playground on land transferred under Article 59 and that such work be done under the direction of the Park Department. \$10,000.00

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 61. No action.

SO VOTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 62. No action.

SO VOTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 63. That the Town vote to purchase, accept as a gift or take by right of eminent domain in fee for park purposes land owned by James Cullinane containing approximately 19,000 square feet more or less as shown on Town Atlas Sheet 50, Block 527, Lot 16 and that the sum of \$750.00 be appropriated from available funds (Real Estate Account) for this purpose. \$750.00

Mr. Shaw asked the location of the subject matter and Mr. McGrath replied.

Comes the question on the Appropriation Committee's motion under Article 63.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 64. That the subject matter be referred to the Park Board for a report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

SO VOTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 65. That the subject matter be referred to the Park Board for a report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

SO VOTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 66. That the Town vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to purchase, acquire by gift or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise for the purpose of protecting the purity of the water supply Lots 3 and 4, Block 545 as shown on Sheet 52 of the Town of Weymouth Atlas 1949, and that the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated from the surplus account of the Water Department for this purpose.

\$1,000.00

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 67. That the Town vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to transfer to the custody of the Water Commissioners for water works purposes, land owned by the Town and designated as Lot 9 Block 376 on Sheets 29 and 33 of the Town Atlas for 1949.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 68. That an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00 be raised by loan for the purchase and installation of pumping equipment and piping at the Filtration Plant and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen be hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$25,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with Section 19 Chapter 44 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of the first bond or note, or such earlier date as the Treasurer, Selectmen and Water Commissioners may determine. \$25,000.00

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 69. No action.

MR. GRANGER submitted the following Substitute Motion:

That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,160.00 to provide for the installation of a 6 in. water main and fire hydrant in Lane Avenue to be installed under the direction of the Water Department.

Comes the question on Mr. Granger's Substitute Motion. The noes have it and it is

LOST.

Comes the question on the Appropriation Committee's motion.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 70. That the Town vote to dedicate in honor of Sergeant Chester A. Rober, Jr., late of No. 1 Richards Road, Weymouth, who was killed while serving in World War II, the intersection of Commercial and North Streets and that the sum of \$100.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase and installation of a suitable marker under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. \$100.00

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 71. That the Town vote to dedicate the intersection of Front, Stetson and Hunt Streets in honor of the late Sergeant Walter Carlisle Roberts who lost his life while serving in World War II and that the sum of \$100.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase and installation of a suitable marker under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. \$100.00

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 72. No action.

Mr. Cicchese stated he had been instructed by the American Legion Post No. 79 to insert Article 72 in the Warrant, inasmuch as the \$5,000 voted at last year's Annual Meeting for the purpose outlined had not been received.

Mr. Lane explained that on September 22, 1949, Judge Kenneth L. Nash wrote a 4-page opinion with the concluding sentence: "In my opinion, the vote of the Annual Town Meeting (of March 9, 1949) appropriating \$5,000.00 is an appropriation of public money for private purposes and is not a legal expenditure."

MR. CICCHESE moved the following Substitute Motion:

The Town instruct the Board of Selectmen to lease Legion Hall, so called, Commercial Street, East Weymouth, Mass., from Weymouth American Legion Corporation for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for Weymouth Post No. 79 American Legion, Inc., for a period of one year beginning April 1, 1950 as provided under Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended, for the sum of six hundred (600) dollars; and that a sum of six hundred (600) dollars be raised and appropriated for said purpose.

Comes the question on Mr. Cicchese's Substitute Motion. The noes have it and it is
LOST.

Mr. Turnesa asked permission to speak on the matter which was granted.

Comes the question on the Appropriation Committee's motion.
SO VOTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 73. That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for the observance of Armistice Day under the direction of the Weymouth Veterans' Council. \$350.00

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Question raised as to quorum. Count revealed 140 present of the 126 necessary.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 74. No action.
SO VOTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 75. No action.
SO VOTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 76. No action.
SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 77. That the sum of \$1,500.00 be appropriated from available funds (Ashwood Cemetery Fund) for the restoration and care of the Ashwood Cemetery on Front Street under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. \$1,500.00

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 78. That the Town vote to purchase part of land owned by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad as shown on Sheet 19, Block 253 of the Town of Weymouth Atlas 1949 approximately 100,000 square feet in accordance with a plan of Town Engineer Russell H. Whiting dated March 3, 1950 and that \$7,000.00 be appropriated from the Real Estate Fund for this purpose. \$7,000.00

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 79. No action.

Mr. Hebert cited the serious problem of Dutch Elm Disease and submitted the following Substitute Motion:

That the sum of \$5,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the inspection and removal of all Dutch Elm Disease infected trees, this sum to be under the jurisdiction of the Moth Superintendent.

Comes the question on Mr. Hebert's Substitute Motion. The noes have it and it is

LOST.

Comes the question on the Appropriation Committee's motion under Article 79.

SO VOTED

MOVED:

ARTICLE 80. No action.

SO VOTED

MOVED:

ARTICLE 81. That subject matter be referred to the Board of Assessors for a report at the Next Annual Town Meeting.

SO VOTED

MOVED:

ARTICLE 82. That the Town vote to instruct the Town Clerk to include in each annual report of the Town of Weymouth a record of attendance of each Town Meeting Member at any regular or Special Town Meeting.

SO VOTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 83. That the subject matter be referred to study and survey to be made under the provisions of Article 31.

SO VOTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 84. That the Town vote to appropriate and existing balance of \$10,626.01 in the Sea Wall Account for the construction of additional walls as selected by the Board of Selectmen and with the approval of the Port of Boston Authority and provided the State will provide an equal share of the costs of any new construction. \$10,626.01

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 85. No action.

Mr. Hebert argued strongly for aerial spraying and cited letters received commending his Department in this matter. He offered the following Substitute Motion: That the sum of \$2,575.00 be raised and appropriated for aerial spraying for the control of mosquitoes and other insect pests, said money to be under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health and the Moth Superintendent. \$2,575.00

Comes the question on Mr. Hebert's Substitute Motion:

The Chair is in doubt and the count is ordered. The tellers reported as follows:

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CARRIED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 86. No action.

SO VOTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 87. That subject matter be referred to the Tree Warden.

SO VOTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 88. That the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept with appreciation a gift from the estate of Mary Fifield King a sum of \$2,000.00 in honor of Doctors Noah Fifield, George F. Fifield, and W. C. B. Fifield for the benefit of the Tufts Library.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 89. That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to accept with appreciation from the Estate of Mary Fifield King the sum of \$5,000.00 given in memory of Doctors Noah Fifield, George F. Fifield, and W. C. B. Fifield and that the Board be instructed to recommend to the next Annual Town Meeting a proper use of this fund.

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 90. That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 91. That the Board of Selectmen be authorized and instructed to establish automobile parking meters on streets in the Washington and Columbian Square areas and to establish such regulations as may be required by the State Department of Public Works, and with the approval of the Chief of Police.

Chair expressed a doubt. The noes have it and it is LOST.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 92. That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be expended by the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of stocking ponds and inland waters located within the Town limits, with fish and of liberating game all in accordance with General Laws (Ter.Ed.) Chapter 40, Sections 5, Clause 41.

SO VOTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 93. That the Town vote to transfer to the State Department of Public Works ownership and maintenance of town owned traffic signals on State highways, Routes 18 and 128, located at Main and Columbian Streets, Washington and Pleasant Streets and at Park Avenue west and Pleasant Street

SO VOTED.

MOVED: That this Meeting adjourn.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

The Chair thanked the Meeting for its cooperation.

Adjourned at 12:00 midnight.

A true copy attest:

CHESTER L. BOYLE

Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

March 6, 1950

Article	Raise and Appropriate	Appropriate
1. Additional Water Supply	\$ 45,000.00	
Total	\$ 45,000.00	

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 6, 1950

Article 1

Item

1. Appropriation Committee	\$ 1,000.00	
2. Selectmens' Department	8,348.00	
3. Town Accountant's Department	9,552.00	
4. Town Treasurer's Department	9,550.64	
(Foreclosing Tax Titles)	1,245.00	
5. Tax Collector's Department	15,147.32	
6. Assessor's Department	19,804.50	
7. Legal Department	4,500.00	
8. Payment of Damages	16,730.93	
9. Town Clerk's Department	11,457.00	
10. Elections	4,548.00	
Registration of Voters	5,762.00	
11. Engineering Department	7,000.00	
12. Planning Board	300.00	\$ 500.00
13. Maintenance and Upkeep of Town Hall and War Memorial	19,582.38	
14. Main. of Civil War Soldier's Monument, etc.	150.00	

15. Police Department	145,944.37	\$ 1,200.00
16. Fire Department	206,647.80	30,625.00
17. Building Inspector's Department	7,485.00	
17.A Wiring Inspector's Department	3,950.00	
17B. Plumbing Inspector's Department	4,085.00	
18. Sealer of Weights & Measures	1,550.00	
19. Moth Department	10,814.20	
20. Tree Department	12,264.20	
21. Street Lighting	47,282.00	
22. Harbor Master's Department	3,175.00	
23. Board of Health	28,580.00	
24. Employment of Nurses	7,500.00	
25. Garbage Disposal	18,500.00	
26. Public Welfare	217,300.00	
27. Old Age Assistance	364,482.00	
28. Pensions	19,990.16	
29. Soldiers' Benefits	54,030.00	
30. Highway Department	202,445.00	33,500.00
31. Public Schools	1,084,108.28	3,484.72
32. Tufts Library and Branches	57,584.60	
33. Observance of Memorial Day	1,800.00	
34. Parks and Playgrounds	20,612.00	
35. Miscellaneous Expenses	7,198.88	
36. Unpaid Bills	0	
37. Overdrafts	0	
38. Contributory Retirement System	33,258.00	
39. Water Department		222,635.40
40. Sewerage Department	55,000.00	219,000.00
41. Alewife Fisheries	200.00	
42. Care of Soldiers' Graves	2,016.00	
43. Care of Old Cemeteries	475.00	
44. Interest and Discount	7,835.80	
45. Debt Retirement	45,972.50	
46. Municipal Building Fire Insurance	1.00	
47. Fire and Other Insurance	8,405.44	
48. Reserve Fund		30,000.00

Article

7. Laying out as Town Ways	11,875.00	
8. To work Broad St. from Madison to Middle St.	4,000.00	
9. To work West Street	6,000.00	
10. To work Essex St. between Spring and Middle St.	3,000.00	
11. To widen Pleasant Street near No. 1325	775.00	
13. To work Summer Street	500.00	
15. Construction of Sidewalks and Curbing	10,800.00	
23. To Cover or Pipe Smelt Brook	5,000.00	
25. Drainage Easement at or near 130 Chard St.	600.00	
26. Drainage between King Ave. & Kensington Rd.	500.00	
31. Survey of Town Government & Administration & operation of all departments	10,000.00	
38. Study of Zoning Laws	1,000.00	
48. Purchase Land from N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. Co.	150.00	
49. To Acquire Land Block 157 Sheet 13, 1949 Atlas	1,925.00	
50. To Acquire Land, Lots 16, 17 and Parts of 15 & 20, Block 100, 1949 Atlas		9,100.00
51. Plans & Specifications for Construction of Elementary School		20,000.00

52.	Engineering Services for Study of Proposed School Sites		4,000.00
54.	To Acquire Land, Block 253 1949 Town Atlas		6,137.00
55.	Construction of Playground		38,400.00
56.	Plans & Specifications for Swimming Pool at Weston Park	1,000.00	
57.	Construction of Bleachers & Facilities at Legion Field	75,000.00	
58.	To Acquire Land for Park Purposes		500.00
60.	Construction of Playground		10,000.00
63.	To Acquire Land for Park Purposes		750.00
66.	To Acquire Land for Protection of Water Supply		1,000.00
68.	Improvement of Filtration Plant	25,000.00	
70.	Purchase & Install Sgt. Chester A. Rober Jr. Marker	100.00	
71.	Purchase & Install Sgt. Walter Carlisle Roberts Marker	100.00	
73.	Observance of Armistice Day	350.00	
77.	Restoration and Care of Ashwood Cemetery		1,500.00
78.	Purchase Land from N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. Co.		7,000.00
84.	Construction of Sea Walls		10,626.01
85.	Aerial Spraying	2,575.00	
90.	Mosquito Control	500.00	
92.	Stocking Ponds & Inland Waters & Liberating Game	200.00	
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		\$2,976,120.00	\$649,958.13

A true copy attest:

Chester L. Boyle

Town Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF CHOICE

Upon petition of Town Meeting Members of Precinct 8 of the Town of Weymouth, and following due notice by Chester L. Boyle, Town Clerk, the Town Meeting Members of Precinct 8 held a meeting on Monday evening, January 16, 1950, at 7:00 P.M. in the Town Hall for the purpose of filling a vacancy until the next Annual Town Election.

The meeting was duly called to order by Chester L. Boyle, as temporary chairman, with eleven Town Meeting Members present.

Upon nomination duly made and seconded, Francis A. Farr was elected Chairman of the Meeting.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, Raymond O. Hollis was elected Clerk of the Meeting.

Charles H. Downs, of 24 King Oak Terrace, was nominated to be a Town Meeting Member from Precinct 8 to fill the vacancy. This nomination was duly seconded. Upon motion duly made and seconded it was voted that the nominations be closed. The members then proceeded to

ballot, and upon count by the Clerk it was found that eleven votes had been cast for Charles H. Downs and he was declared elected as Town Meeting Member.

FRANCIS A. FARR, Chairman
RAYMOND O. HOLLIS, Clerk

I accept the election as Town Meeting Member of Precinct 8.

CHARLES H. DOWNS

Received in the Office of the Town Clerk, Weymouth, Mass., January 30, 1950 at 7:30 P.M.

CHESTER L. BOYLE
Town Clerk

A true copy attest:
CHESTER L. BOYLE
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

March 13, 1950

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
TREASURER										
Harry I. Granger	829	477	844	405	500	574	390	495	631	5145
Scattering										
Blanks	210	193	260	89	77	296	98	100	123	1446
Total	1039	670	1104	494	577	870	488	595	754	6591
COLLECTOR OF TAXES										
Frank W. Holbrook	824	471	838	404	492	581	386	490	622	5108
Scattering			1							1
Blanks	215	199	265	90	85	289	102	105	132	1482
Total	1039	670	1104	494	577	870	488	595	754	6591
SELECTMEN										
Ralph Amabile, Jr.	207	170	455	113	96	269	94	107	127	1638
Everett E. Callahan	386	223	329	229	220	303	224	194	243	2351
Harry Christensen	674	369	753	357	412	414	330	432	533	4274
Herbert A. Chubbuck	721	282	601	280	354	309	246	394	463	3650
Joseph Crehan	574	406	809	301	336	408	264	373	461	3932
Antonio DeMarco	52	34	33	24	18	29	19	27	29	265
Joseph A. Fern	580	409	719	259	292	520	269	353	389	3790
Raymond Morgan	545	385	557	219	311	447	183	375	391	3413
Paul Record	360	240	312	221	279	282	250	211	318	2473
Charles F. Thibodeau	112	127	86	65	58	168	67	77	101	861
Scattering										
Blanks	984	705	866	402	509	1201	494	432	715	6303
Total	5195	3350	5520	2470	2885	4350	2440	2975	3770	32955

ASSESSORS

George H. Bell	621	356	632	284	453	425	297	391	503	3962
Francis A. Gunn	591	346	588	219	256	467	248	326	370	3411
John W. Heffernan	489	347	647	350	264	424	265	285	437	3508
Scattering										
Blanks	377	291	341	135	181	424	166	188	198	2301
Total	2078	1340	2208	988	1154	1740	976	1190	1508	13182

SEWER COMMISSIONER

Charles J. Masterson	821	484	875	388	461	559	374	490	590	5042
Scattering										
Blanks	218	186	229	106	116	311	114	105	164	1549
Total	1039	670	1104	494	577	870	488	595	754	6591

TREE WARDEN

V. Leslie Hebert	848	527	920	419	480	607	404	506	617	5328
Scattering										
Blanks	191	143	184	75	97	263	84	89	137	1263
Total	1039	670	1104	494	577	870	488	595	754	6591

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Kingsbury M. Badger	333	260	467	227	276	326	295	227	311	2722
Wallace H. Drake	764	391	672	296	340	475	236	389	448	4011
Ethel G. Taylor	656	360	644	286	380	407	251	401	497	3882
Scattering				1						1
Blanks	325	329	425	178	158	532	194	173	252	2566
Total	2078	1340	2208	988	1154	1740	976	1190	1508	13182

BOARD OF HEALTH

Paul V. Coffey	845	532	900	401	461	644	380	497	607	5267
Scattering										
Blanks	194	138	204	93	116	226	108	98	147	1324
Total	1039	670	1104	494	577	870	488	595	754	6591

WATER COMMISSIONER

Stanley T. Torery	830	460	840	387	455	545	377	476	595	4965
Scattering										
Blanks	209	210	264	107	122	325	111	119	159	1626
Total	1039	670	1104	494	577	870	488	595	754	6591

PARK COMMISSIONER

Francis X. Kelly	822	483	848	391	447	586	365	472	579	4993
Scattering										
Blanks	217	187	256	103	130	284	123	123	175	1598
Total	1039	670	1104	494	577	870	488	595	754	6591

TRUSTEE TUFTS LIBRARY

Francis N. Drown	767	411	831	366	448	505	339	454	554	4675
Philip T. Jones	803	491	824	377	460	620	342	468	573	4958
H. Forrest Wilson	772	393	812	363	445	504	336	448	547	4620
Scattering										
Blanks	775	715	845	376	378	981	447	415	588	5520
Total	3117	2010	3312	1482	1731	2610	1464	1785	2262	19773

ANNUAL MODERATOR

Daniel L. O'Donnell	839	490	881	421	484	616	401	494	649	5275
Scattering										
Blanks	200	180	223	73	93	254	87	101	105	1316
Total	1039	670	1104	494	577	870	488	595	754	6591

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Henry T. Calnan	464	127	380	100	94	178	114	193	102	1752
Ralph T. Cipullo	104	180	144	62	110	254	67	76	95	1092
Edward F. Hanley	131	49	157	54	47	109	68	76	44	735
John A. Kohler	165	216	176	110	191	203	109	144	253	1567
Charles B. Turnesa	33	25	38	89	46	28	42	15	88	404
Scattering										
Blanks	142	73	209	79	89	98	88	91	172	1041
Total	1039	670	1104	494	577	870	488	595	754	6591

PLANNING BOARD

George P. Mapes	795	470	814	370	446	573	358	460	556	4842
Sandy Roulston	811	448	815	389	454	537	379	475	583	4891
Scattering										
Blanks	472	422	579	229	254	630	239	255	369	3449
Total	2078	1340	2208	988	1154	1740	976	1190	1508	13182

PLANNING BOARD (to fill vacancy)

John F. Newton	804	424	798	361	432	521	351	463	551	4705
Scattering										
Blanks	235	246	306	133	145	349	137	132	203	1886
Total	1039	670	1104	494	577	870	488	595	754	6591

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

Precinct One

THREE YEARS (14)

John L. Bastey, 75 Sea Street	773*
John A. Carter ,200 North Street	694*
Pearson F. Cazeault, 605 Bridge Street	820*
Herman O. Collyer, 16 Sea Street	759*
Laughton B. Dasha, 41 Leonard Road	696*
William B. Dasha, 249 North Street	721*

Charles A. Lowe, Jr., 74 Evans Street	523
John Maconochie, 48 Willow Avenue	466
E. Leo Madden, 9 Aspinwall Avenue	652*
Bradford H. Mathewson, 55 Babcock Avenue	692*
Lawrence M. Pitts, 142 North Street	529*
Warren F. Roulston, 15 Shaw Street	725*
Russell A. Stiles, 34 Curtis Street	723*
Howard Thompson, 142 North Street	529*
Stanley T. Torrey, 15 Lovell Street	681*
Russell H. Whiting, 56 Sea Street	654*
Scattering	2
Blanks	3907
Total	14546

Precinct Two

THREE YEARS (8)

Harry E. Bearce, 41 Laurel Street	413*
Paul V. Coffey, 16 Drew Avenue	475*
Charles R. Denbroeder, 798 Broad Street	416*
John L. Gallant, 78 Putnam Street	462*
Everett T. Gardner, 16 Cain Avenue	412*
Frederick S. Ingram, 147 Middle Street	315*
Frederick V. Nolan, 54 Center Street	414*
Richard Reidy, 1744 Commercial Street	406*
Carl A. Zollin, 28 Center Street	254
Scattering	
Blanks	1793
Total	5360

Precinct Two

ONE YEAR (To fill vacancy)

Joseph B. Nosiglia, 75 Madison Street	462*
Scattering	
Blanks	208
Total	670

Precinct Three

THREE YEARS (14)

Graydon L. Abbott, 15 Carson Street	517*
Celestino J. Allessandrini, 36 Appletree Lane	312
Harriet S. Berry, 253 Front Street	730*
Harry I. Bloom, 81 Broad Street	678*
John H. Canniff, 33 Thayer Avenue	528*
Harold L. Cox, 61 Welland Road	458
Charles A. Coyle, 17 Granite Street	585*
Anthony Denly, 7 Judson Road	364
William F. Desmond, 12 Franklin Street	591*
David W. Douglas, 11 Blake Road	295
Francis N. Drown, 30 Pierce Road	589*
Paul L. Goodhue, 108 Homestead Avenue	477*
George P. Hanlon, 33 Raycroft Avenue	352

Clarence P. Hobson, 67 Aster Circle	391
Edward A. Hunt, 60 Summer Street	641*
Flurance I. Lyons, 50 Glendale Street	513*
George J. McGlone, 18 Franklin Street	459*
Abbie W. Pease, 135 Webb Street	557*
Charles A. Powers, 36 Carson Street	387
Frank A. Pray, 97 Broad Street	638*
Thomas G. Wallace, 50 Front Street	604*
Nathaniel G. Wetherbee, 40 Browning Street	387
Scattering	20
Blanks	4373
Total	15456

Precinct Four

THREE YEARS (6)

Henry C. Blenis, Jr., 1067 Front Street	384*
Harold A. Condrick, 606 Main Street	383*
Sidney DeBoer, 1021 Front Street	364*
Charles H. DeRusha, 1126 Middle Street	369*
Louis H. Ells, 423 Main Street	401*
John W. Heffernan, 1024 Front Street	394*
Sylvia L. Page, 701 Summer Street	10
Scattering	4
Blanks	655
Total	2964

Precinct Four

ONE YEAR (To fill vacancy)

Robert T. Allen, 750 Main Street	8*
Sylvia L. Page, 701 Summer Street	4
Moylan C. Hull, 172 West Street	4
Scattering	3
Blanks	475
Total	494

Precinct Five

THREE YEARS (6)

Nelson O. Broce, 125 Thicket Street	137
William M. Chance, Sr., 27 Swan Avenue	345*
Frank E. Dunn, 18 Lakewood Road	357*
Harry Fekkes, 240 Randolph Street	361*
Oliver Howe, Jr., 11 Thicket Street	151
Frederick Hoyle, 38 Hilldale Road	98
Joseph M. Leahy, 100 Hollis Street	253*
Gregory Marci, 1253 Main Street	134*
Otto C. Mason, 210 Pond Street	282*
Arthur I. Negus, 81 Thicket Street	340*
William G. B. Park, 305 Pond Street	385*
Scattering	
Blanks	619
Total	3462

Precinct Six

THREE YEARS (11)

George F. Brady, 34 Village Road	390*
Edward F. Butler, 1127 Pleasant Street	585*
George J. Cavanaugh, 23 Intervale Road	375
John W. Cicchese, 1265 Pleasant Street	505*
Ralph T. Cipullo, 19 Skelley Avenue	507*
George E. Cunniff, 56 Raymond Street	488*
Henry F. Godin, 1273 Pleasant Street	502*
Edward F. Hanley, 116 Lake Shore Drive	266
Philip T. Jones, 68 Raymond Street	570*
Eugene E. O'Leary, 76 Myrtle Street	438*
John E. Reidy, 18 Grove Street	482*
John H. Reidy, 45 Raymond Street	447*
Alfred C. Sheehy, 401 Broad Street	478*
Scattering	1
Blanks	3536
Total	9570

Precinct Seven

THREE YEARS (6)

Howard T. Albion, 111 Washington Street	245*
Andrew A. Chisholm, 377 Ralph Talbot Street	319*
Ralph L. Cobb, 804 Pleasant Street	277*
Charles J. Downing, 126 Oak Street	202
Robert E. Gauley, 210 Park Avenue	136
Lauri Jerpi, 33 Perry Street	236*
Karl G. Lovell, 783 Pleasant Street	244*
George H. McKinley, 38 Lakehurst Avenue	160
John E. Peterson, 706 Pleasant Street	268*
J. Blake Thaxter, Jr., 162 Oak Street	218
Scattering	
Blanks	623
Total	2928

Precinct Eight

THREE YEARS (6)

Herbert Almquist, 58 Mt. Vernon Road, West	386*
Prescott B. Brown, 21 Richards Road	386*
Arthur G. Burkett, 15 Wilson Avenue	206
Arthur A. Cicchese, 958 Commercial Street	356*
Francis A. Farr, 33 Mt. Vernon Road, East	352*
John M. Gallagher, 78 Abigail Adams Circle	254
William B. Harty, 14 Lyme Street	192
Philip W. Henley, 817 Commercial Street	307*
George E. Lane, 92 Mt. Vernon Road, West	433*
Scattering	
Blanks	698
Total	3570

Precinct Eight**TWO YEARS (to fill vacancy)**

George M. Elkin, 118 Hibiscus Avenue	278*
William K. Webb, 185 Hibiscus Avenue	211
Scattering	
Blanks	106
Total	<hr/> 595

Precinct Nine**THREE YEARS (9)**

Herbert W. Causer, 42 Ralph Talbot Street	533*
John W. Field, 15 Bates Avenue	570*
Francis A. Gunn, 82 Pleasant Street	476*
Stanley Heald, 68 Fogg Road	558*
James L. Neary, 25 May Terrace	428*
Roy V. Nelson, 143 Central Street	567*
Frank Ness, 16 Columbian Street	460*
Robert B. Osgood, 27 Newbert Avenue	459*
Theresa L. Thibeault, 23 Chauncey Street	367
Russell N. Tirrell, 81 Union Street	542*
Scattering	2
Blanks	1824
Total	<hr/> 6786

Precinct Nine**ONE YEAR (to fill vacancy)**

Gunnar Bengtsson, 31 Georgia Road	544*
Scattering	
Blanks	210
Total	<hr/> 754

A true copy attest:

Chester L. Boyle,
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1950, 7:45 P.M.

NORFOLK, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Weymouth in said County,

GREETING:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid qualified to vote in Town Affairs to meet in the hall of the Weymouth High School on

MONDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF APRIL, 1950

at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:—

ARTICLE 1. (At request of School Building Committee.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of constructing a Junior High School on the site acquired at the corner of Park Avenue and Pleasant Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. (At request of School Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase, or eminent domain, in fee, part of Lot 6, Lots 9-36 inclusive, Austin Road so-called, Gideon Road so-called, Short Street so-called, Kenton Street, so called, and Dexter Road so-called, all in their entirety, Block 422, Sheet 33, as appears in the Atlas for the Town of Weymouth for the year 1949, approximately 374,000 square feet, as the site for the erection of an elementary school or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. (At request of School Committee.) To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the supervision of the School Committee, to be used for school purposes, approximately twenty acres of the land known as the Town Infirmary, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. (At request of School Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase, or eminent domain, in fee, part of Lot 7, Block 299, Sheet 22, as appears in the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1949, approximately 11,800 square feet, for the purpose of enlarging the James Humphrey School grounds, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. (At request of School Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase or eminent domain, in fee, part of Lot 1, Block 288 and part of Lot 1, Block 290, Sheet 21, as appears in the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1949, approximately 1,040,000 square feet located near the junction of Broad and Essex Streets, as the future site of a Central Junior High School, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. (At request of Highway Department Building Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of, or take by right of eminent domain, part of land owned by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company at or near 1580 Commercial Street, and to erect a Street Department garage thereon, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. (On Petition of Arthur P. Pope and others.) To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out a new street from the junction of Greenwood Avenue and Greenvale Avenue in a south-westerly direction to approximately the junction of Main and Washington Streets a distance of about 2900 feet, or take any other action in relation thereto.

You are hereby required to notify and warn said inhabitants of Weymouth qualified to vote in Town Affairs, in case all the articles in the foregoing warrant shall not be acted upon at the meeting called for the third day of April, to meet in adjourned session at the hall of the Weymouth High School on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF APRIL, 1950

at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon on April 3, 1950, or action upon which may at said meeting of April 3, 1950, have been deferred until said adjourned session.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof, attested by you in writing, at each of two public places in voting precincts in said Town, seven days at least before the time for holding the first meeting called for in this warrant.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the twenty-fourth day of March, 1950.

Given under our hands at Weymouth this twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

HARRY CHRISTENSEN, Chairman
JOSEPH CREHAN
JOSEPH A. FERN
HERBERT A. CHUBBUCK
RAYMOND MORGAN

Selectmen of Weymouth

A true copy attest:

CLARENCE L. PRATT

Constable of Weymouth

RETURN OF SERVICE

Norfolk, ss.

Weymouth, March 23, A.D. 1950

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have this day notified and warned the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid qualified to vote in Town Affairs to meet at the respective places and times as set forth in said Warrant, by posting true and attested copies of the same in two public places in each voting Precinct in said Town, seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

CLARENCE L. PRATT
Constable of Weymouth

Received in the Office of the Town Clerk of Weymouth, Mass., March 24, 1950 at 2:14 P.M.

CHESTER L. BOYLE
Town Clerk

A true coy attest:
CHESTER L. BOYLE
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 3, 1950

Pursuant to a Warrant duly issued, the Special Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Weymouth, represented by their duly elected and qualified Town Meeting Members, was held in the hall of the Weymouth High School on Monday, April 3, 1950.

174 Town Meeting Members were present.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:50 in the evening by the Annual Moderator, Mr. Daniel L. O'Donnell.

The attested copy of the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk, Mr. Chester L. Boyle.

MOVED: That we suspend with the reading of the Articles in the Warrant.
SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. George F. Murray, Asst. Pastor, St. Francis Xavier Church, South Weymouth.

Town Meeting Members not sworn and those newly elected were administered the oath by the Moderator.

The Moderator declared if no objection we would proceed with consideration of the Articles in the Warrant.

Mr. Lane interposed to ask a rising vote of thanks to Town Accountant, Mr. Emerson Dizer, in recognition of his 30 years of service to the Town.

The motion was put, seconded and
UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

Mr. Dizer responded with an expression of appreciation for the vote just taken and thanks to all concerned who had given him the utmost in cooperation through the years.

There being no objection we now continue with consideration of the Articles in the Warrant.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 1. That the sum of \$1,238,000.00 be appropriated for the construction of a new junior high school in South Weymouth, for development and preparation of site, and to purchase necessary equipment for same. Of this sum, \$38,000.00 shall be raised and appropriated and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$1,200,000.00 and to issue bonds to be payable in accordance with General Laws (Ter.Ed.) Chapter 44, Section 19, so that the entire sum shall be payable in not more than twenty (20) years from date of issue of the first bond. The sums appropriated shall

be expended under the direction of the Committee appointed in accordance with Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting held on June 28, 1948. It is further provided that the new South Junior High School shall be named the "Mary E. Holbrook Junior High School."

Mr. Mahoney, for the School Committee, offered the following amendment: That the last sentence—"It is further provided that the new South Junior High School shall be named the "Mary E. Holbrook Junior High School"—be deleted.

He stated that the School Building Committee would like more time to consider the matter of naming the school.

The Chair asked consent of the meeting to consider a division of the question.

Thereafter, the amendment was argued pro and con by Messrs. Lane, Mahoney, Ingram, Nolan and MacDonald.

Comes the question on Mr. Mahoney's amendment to Article 1. The ayes have it and it is

SO VOTED.

Comes the question on the Appropriation Committee's motion under Article 1.

In reply to Mr. Ingram's inquiry as to the current situation of schools in Weymouth, the Moderator outlined previous Town Meeting actions leading up to the present consideration of the subject matter under Article 1.

Discussion ensued with Messrs. Callahan, Mahoney and Shaw.

Comes the question on the Appropriation Committee's motion, with the last sentence deleted.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 2. That the School Committee be instructed to prepare plans for the purchase or taking of Lots 3, 6, 7 or parts of same as shown on Block 326 of the Town of Weymouth Atlas of the year 1949 for the site of a proposed elementary school and to report at the next special or annual town meeting.

Mr. Mahoney offered the following Substitute Motion:

That the sum of \$1.00 be raised and appropriated, and the Board of Selectmen are hereby instructed to acquire by gift, purchase, or eminent domain, in fee, part of Lot 6, Lots 9-36 inclusive, Austin Road so-called, Gideon Road so-called, Short Street so-called, Kenton Street, so-called, and Dexter Road so-called, all in their entirety, Block 422, Sheet 33, as appears in the Atlas for the Town of Weymouth for the year 1949, approximately 353,000 square feet, bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a point at the intersection of Mill River with the westerly side line of Main Street, a State Highway; thence running northerly by said side line of Main Street, a distance of about 58.20 feet to its intersection with the southwesterly side line of Austin Road, so-called, a private way; thence turning and running northwesterly by said side line of Austin Road, a distance of about 529.00 feet to a point situate on said side line of Austin Road distant 100.00 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side line of Front Street, thence turning and running southwesterly by land of the Town of Weymouth; land of Annie A. Chipman,

and land of Helen C. Greene and Gertrude M. Doherty, joint tenants, a total distance of 100.00 feet to other land of the said Helen C. Greene and Gertrude M. Doherty, joint tenants; thence turning and running northwesterly by said land of Greene and Doherty, a distance of about 9.00 feet; thence turning and running by various courses, by said land by other lands of said Greene and Doherty joint tenants, as follows: southwesterly about 115.00 feet; southwesterly but more westerly by a line parallel with the southeasterly side line of Front Street, a distance of about 235.00 feet and northwesterly, a distance of about 122.00 feet, the last described line being parallel with and 60.00 feet distant northeasterly from land of Emma C. Tirrell, to said side line of Front Street; thence turning and running southwesterly by said side line of Front Street, a distance of about 60.00 feet to land of Emma C. Tirrell; thence turning and running southeasterly by said land of Emma C. Tirrell, a distance of about 130.00 feet to said lands of said Greene and Doherty, joint tenants; thence turning and running southwesterly by said last mentioned lands of said Greene and Doherty, and by land of Frederick L. Abel, a total distance of about 265.00 feet to land of Lena Abel; thence turning and running southeasterly by said land of Lena Abel, a distance of about 113.00 feet, to said Mill River; thence turning and running in a general northeasterly direction following the said Mill River, a distance of about 980.00 feet to said side line of Main Street and the point of beginning, containing a total area of about 8.1 acres be the same or any of the afore-said measurements more or less and all as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of Lands in Weymouth, Mass." made by Russell H. Whiting, Town Engineer, dated March 1, 1950 and on file at the office of the Town Clerk of Weymouth, as a site for the erection of an elementary school.

This Article provoked much controversy as to the relative merits of the two sites — the so-called "Three Acre" and the Homestead Avenue location.

Mr. Lane read excerpts from an engineering report supporting the Appropriation Committee's choice of the Homestead Avenue site and showed maps of the two locations under discussion.

Mr. Mahoney argued for the School Committee's choice of the Three Acre location.

Discussion followed involving Messrs. Shaw, Gunn and Abbott.

Mr. Cuniff's motion that the subject matter under Article 2 be postponed until the next Town Meeting was
LOST.

The Chair read Mr. Mahoney's Substitute Motion in pertinent fact.

Comes the question on Mr. Mahoney's Substitute Motion. This being the taking of land by eminent domain, tellers were appointed as follows:

1st Div.	Mr. Bicknell
2nd	Mr. Corkey
3rd	Mr. Howe

and duly sworn in.

The count was taken and the tellers reported:

ayes	43
noes	101

and Mr. Mahoney's Substitute Motion is
LOST.

Comes the question on the Appropriation Committee's motion under Article 2.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 3. That the Town vote to transfer to the authority and supervision of the School Committee, for a site for a central junior high school, approximately twenty acres of Town-owned land located on so-called Town Infirmary property, all in accordance with a plan of Town Engineer, Russell H. Whiting, dated March 24, 1950.

Mr. Christensen explained the position of the Laban Pratt Trustees who have no objection to a school being erected on this property provided the Trustees are assured of sufficient land for a hospital, if and when one is built.

Discussion followed with Messrs. Callahan and Knox.

Mr. Cain MOVED that the area be reduced to 10 acres instead of 20.

Still further discussion involved Messrs. Mahoney, Shaw, Cain and Callahan.

Comes the question on Mr. Cain's motion. The noes have it and it is LOST.

Comes the question on the Appropriation Committee's motion under Article 3.

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 4. That the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the acquisition by gift, purchase or taking by right of eminent domain, in fee, part of Lot 7, Block 209, Shet 22, as appears in the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1949, approximately 11,800 square feet of land for school purposes, all in accordance with a Plan of Town Engineer Russell H. Whiting, dated March 24, 1950. \$1,000.00

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 5. No action.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 6. No action.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 7. No action.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED: That this meeting adjourn.

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Adjourned at 9:20 P.M.

The Chair stated he had not had an opportunity at the Annual Town

Meeting to properly thank Town Meetng Members, The Appropriation and all other Committees concerned for their fine work during the year and did so now with sincere appreciation.

A true copy attest:
CHESTER L. BOYLE
Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 3, 1950

Article	Raise and	
	Appropriate	Appropriate
1. Construction of Junior High School	\$1,238,000.00	
4. Land for James Humphrey School	1,000.00	
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Total	\$1,239,000.00	

A true copy attest:
CHESTER L. BOYLE
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk County, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Weymouth,
GREETING:—

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the polling places of their respective Precincts, to wit:

- In Precinct 1 in the Bicknell School Hall;
- In Precinct 2 in the American Legion Hall on Commercial Street;
- In Precinct 3 in the Charles Y. Berry Auditorium in the Hunt School Building on Broad Street;
- In Precinct 4 in the building of the Citizens' Association, Inc., on Front Street
- In Precinct 5 in the building of the Pond School, Pond Street;
- In Precinct 6 in the Knights of Columbus Building on Commercial Street;
- In Precinct 7 in the Lovells Corner Improvement Association Building on Washington Street;
- In Precinct 8 in the Weymouth Heights Club Building on North Street;
- In Precinct 9 in the Second Universalist Church, Pleasant Street.

TUESDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1950
at 8:00 o'clock A.M., for the following offices:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

GOVERNOR for this Commonwealth

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR for this Commonwealth

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH for this Commonwealth

TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL for this Commonwealth

AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH for this Commonwealth

ATTORNEY GENERAL for this Commonwealth

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS for the Thirteenth Congressional District

COUNCILLOR for the second Councillor District

SENATOR for the Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District

3 REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT for the Third Norfolk Representative District

DISTRICT ATTORNEY for the Southeastern District

COUNTY COMMISSIONER for the Norfolk County

COUNTY TREASURER for the Norfolk County (VACANCY)

SHERIFF for the Norfolk County

The polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifth day of September, A.D., 1940.

HARRY CHRISTENSEN, Chairman

JOSEPH A. FERN

JOSEPH CREHAN

HERBERT A. CHUBBUCK

RAYMOND MORGAN

Selectmen of Weymouth

A true copy attest:

CLARENCE L. PRATT,
Constable of Weymouth

RETURN OF SERVICE

Norfolk, ss. Weymouth

September 12, A.D. 1950

Pursuant to the within warrant I have this day notified the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid to meet at their respective places and time set forth in said warrant by posting true and attested copies of the same in each Precinct in said Town as therein directed.

CLARENCE L. PRATT,
Constable of Weymouth

Received in the Office of the Town Clerk September 13, 1950 at 1:45 P.M.

A true copy attest:

Nellie L. Greaney,
Temporary Town Clerk

STATE PRIMARY

September 19, 1950

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
GOVERNOR (1)										
Paul A. Dever	54	38	41	25	21	65	21	26	31	322
Blanks	20	12	16	7	6	22	6	14	12	115
Total	74	50	57	32	27	87	27	40	43	437

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (1)

Charles P. Jeff Sullivan	31	20	23	20	15	37	9	14	21	190
William M. Bergan	23	17	12	2	5	18	6	8	9	100
G. Edward Bradley	4	3	7	6	0	5	3	2	5	35
John F. Cahill	3	1	9	0	1	12	5	7	4	42
J. Frank Murphy	6	1	2	2	3	7	3	4	1	29
Blanks	7	8	4	2	3	8	1	5	3	41
Total	74	50	57	32	27	87	27	40	43	437

SECRETARY (1)

Edward J. Cronin	40	26	29	15	18	36	14	19	26	223
Anthony L. Bruno	2	2	1	1	0	7	2	2	2	19
Stephen J. Carr	3	3	5	1	1	3	2	2	2	22
Martin Graham	5	0	3	1	3	3	1	2	0	18
Paul V. Shaughnessy	13	3	6	4	2	10	3	5	7	53
Alfred L. Smith	3	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	2	11
Alfred R. Vitale	2	2	2	3	0	10	0	2	0	21
John F. Welch	2	5	4	3	0	3	2	1	0	20
Blanks	4	8	6	4	2	13	2	7	4	50
Total	74	50	57	32	27	87	27	40	43	437

TREASURER (1)

John E. Hurley	63	40	51	29	26	71	24	34	32	370
Blanks	11	10	6	3	1	16	3	6	11	67
Total	74	50	57	32	27	87	27	40	43	437

AUDITOR (1)

Thomas J. Buckley	66	41	51	27	26	72	25	34	35	377
Blanks	8	9	6	5	1	15	2	6	8	60
Total	74	50	57	32	27	87	27	40	43	437

ATTORNEY GENERAL (1)

Francis E. Kelly	54	35	38	24	20	62	21	32	34	320
Benjamin F. Chesky	1	1	0	3	1	3	2	2	0	13
Eli Y. Krovitsky	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	8
Isadore H. Y. Muchnick	13	7	14	1	4	9	2	2	8	60
Blanks	4	7	3	3	1	13	2	2	1	36
Total	74	50	57	32	27	87	27	40	43	437

CONGRESSMAN (1)

David J. Concannon	61	34	44	21	22	61	17	30	30	320
Blanks	13	16	13	11	5	26	10	10	13	117
Total	74	50	57	32	27	87	27	40	43	437

COUNCILLOR (1)

Israel Grossman	10	4	4	0	4	8	4	10	5	49
Charles J. McGrath	58	38	45	30	21	63	21	26	32	334
Blanks	6	8	8	2	2	16	2	4	6	54

SENATOR (1)

James A. Magner, Jr.	16	10	12	9	2	24	4	13	2	92
Paul Record	54	31	43	22	24	50	22	23	39	308
Blanks	4	9	2	1	1	13	1	4	2	37
Total	74	50	57	32	27	87	27	40	43	437

REPRESENTATIVES (3)

George J. Anderson	20	11	10	8	4	11	8	9	6	87
Raymond J. Brickley	31	21	25	8	14	35	8	11	17	170
Henry T. Calnan	53	33	39	22	18	60	22	26	26	299
Irving A. Coughlin	31	16	18	16	11	28	5	14	12	151
Henry B. Fall	23	12	13	12	12	17	12	10	13	124
Blanks	64	57	66	30	22	110	26	50	55	480
Total	222	150	171	96	81	261	81	120	129	1311

DISTRICT ATTORNEY (1)

George P. Carney	39	17	25	10	10	36	15	18	16	186
Joseph F. X. Doherty	27	25	20	19	13	31	9	15	18	177
Blanks	8	8	12	3	4	20	3	7	9	74
Total	74	50	57	32	27	87	27	40	43	437

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (1)

Robert S. Brown	13	7	6	4	4	12	8	8	5	67
John F. Foley	49	32	45	24	19	57	16	25	31	298
Blanks	12	11	6	4	4	18	3	7	7	72
Total	74	50	57	32	27	87	27	40	43	437

SHERIFF (1)

Frederick O. Wilbee	60	36	39	27	18	57	21	34	29	321
Blanks	14	14	18	5	9	30	6	6	14	116
Total	74	50	57	32	27	87	27	40	43	437

COUNTY TREASURER (1)

(To fill vacancy)										
Bertrand Remillard	85	36	30	26	19	60	22	33	30	314
Blanks	16	14	27	6	8	27	5	7	13	123
Total	74	50	57	32	27	87	27	40	43	437

Republican

GOVERNOR (1)

Clarence A. Barnes	81	72	51	43	45	75	39	59	77	542
Arthur W. Coolidge	193	148	174	97	120	112	55	139	163	1201
Louis E. Denfeld	75	34	60	34	57	70	41	49	67	487
Frankland W. L. Miles	44	34	70	21	48	30	27	33	45	352
Daniel Needham	23	22	41	16	38	29	12	37	53	271
Edward M. Rowe	8	7	11	6	4	17	7	9	4	73
Blanks	3	66	15	4	3	100	8	8	8	215
Total	427	383	422	221	315	433	189	334	417	3141

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (1)

Laurence Curtis	209	146	182	104	150	142	85	144	171	1333
Warren G. Harris	27	14	27	18	18	19	14	17	19	173
Daniel E. McLean	48	25	32	21	27	28	27	28	48	284
Harris S. Richardson	43	32	72	26	58	39	20	58	75	423
Robert H. W. Welch, Jr.	88	75	88	42	53	73	25	63	79	586
Blanks	12	91	21	10	9	132	18	24	25	342
Total	427	383	422	221	315	433	189	334	417	3141

SECRETARY (1)

John Adams	57	42	40	26	40	23	27	35	48	338
William B. Bailey	75	45	56	37	52	52	28	35	57	437
Henry Clay	23	6	16	6	9	26	8	16	13	123
Douglas Lawson	42	30	49	16	22	37	12	41	57	306
R. W. (Ranny) Weeks	61	47	64	26	49	57	20	56	48	423
Russell A. Wood	114	73	129	81	91	67	50	93	123	821
Ada F. York	18	3	18	5	15	11	14	11	13	103
Blanks	37	137	50	24	37	160	30	47	58	580
Total	427	383	422	221	315	433	189	334	417	3141

TREASURER (1)

Fred J. Burrell	282	174	242	138	190	174	125	208	224	1757
Roy C. Papalia	124	104	139	64	103	143	43	93	161	974
Blanks	21	105	41	19	22	116	21	33	32	410
Total	427	383	422	221	315	433	189	334	417	3141

AUDITOR (1)

William G. Andrew	322	198	303	166	237	200	127	255	296	2104
Warren A. Rodd	58	36	41	22	31	46	21	21	34	310
Blanks	47	149	78	33	47	187	41	58	87	727
Total	427	383	422	221	315	433	189	334	417	3141

ATTORNEY GENERAL (1)

Frederick Ayer, Jr.	120	110	110	72	86	77	51	99	102	827
Edw. R. Butterworth	102	57	80	43	67	50	48	56	89	592
George Fingold	123	62	146	59	99	84	47	96	149	865
Edwin W. Hadley	28	25	28	21	19	49	17	33	21	241
Frank F. Walters	34	20	18	9	19	24	8	13	17	162
Blanks	20	109	40	17	25	149	18	37	39	454
Total	427	383	422	221	315	433	189	334	417	3141

CONGRESSMAN (1)

R. B. Wigglesworth	390	266	359	193	270	265	152	292	379	2566
Blanks	37	117	63	28	45	168	37	42	38	575
Total	427	383	422	221	315	433	189	334	417	3141

COUNCILLOR (1)

Clayton L. Havey	299	190	270	160	209	189	106	222	302	1947
Joseph Z. Corkin	102	80	94	38	75	119	57	63	63	691
Blanks	26	113	58	23	31	125	26	49	52	503
Total	427	383	422	221	315	433	189	334	417	3141

SENATOR (1)

Newland H. Holmes	344	247	309	152	247	230	124	255	335	2243
Charles A. Nelson	63	70	84	52	55	86	45	61	62	578
Blanks	20	66	29	17	13	117	20	18	20	320
Total	427	383	422	221	315	433	189	334	417	3141

REPRESENTATIVES (3)

John L. Gallant	327	339	309	146	228	376	117	276	322	2440
Raymond P. Palmer	201	87	200	99	155	106	69	130	184	1231
Albert E. Roberts	165	77	136	58	87	83	52	101	135	894
Arthur E. Boynton, Jr.	171	109	185	129	166	82	95	138	204	1279
Everett E. Callahan	116	70	117	68	72	82	62	81	70	738
Herbert B. Hollis	95	51	146	65	100	61	62	94	137	811
Harry F. Vinton, Jr.	26	12	25	22	26	18	10	16	28	183
Blanks	180	404	148	76	111	491	100	166	171	1847
Total	1281	1149	1266	633	945	1299	567	1002	1251	9423

DISTRICT ATTORNEY (1)

Edmund E. Dewing	371	241	348	182	254	232	140	280	342	2390
Blanks	56	142	74	39	61	201	49	54	75	751
Total	427	383	422	221	315	433	189	334	417	3141

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (1)

Frederick A. Leavitt	227	133	202	96	156	121	81	163	210	1839
Frederick G. Cliff	34	22	26	20	22	45	13	20	30	232
Arthur J. Forrest	72	80	103	41	59	81	49	52	67	604
Charles J. Vaughan	55	34	37	26	38	45	18	45	44	342
Blanks	39	114	54	38	40	141	28	54	66	574
Total	427	383	422	221	315	433	189	334	417	3141

SHERIFF (1)

Samuel H. Wragg	380	250	358	187	272	237	152	286	363	2485
Blanks	47	133	64	34	43	196	37	48	54	656
Total	427	383	422	221	315	433	189	334	417	3141

COUNTY TREASURER (1)

(to fill vacancy)

Thomas J. Hill, Jr.	47	48	32	33	29	55	30	32	36	342
Jerome F. Wadsworth	70	50	54	35	55	75	30	72	71	512
Ray. C. Warmington	282	184	306	130	208	170	116	207	267	1870
Blanks	28	101	30	23	23	133	13	23	43	417
Total	427	383	422	221	315	433	189	334	417	3141

TABULATION OF RECOUNT

Sunday, October 1, 1950

REPRESENTATIVES

John L. Gallant	338	147	276	761
Raymond P. Palmer	87	99	130	316
Albert E. Roberts	77	58	100	235
Arthur E. Boynton, Jr.	110	130	140	380
Everett E. Callahan	69	68	81	218
Herbert B. Hollis	51	65	95	211
Harry F. Vinton, Jr.	12	22	17	51
Blanks	405	74	163	642
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Total	1149	663	1002	2814



**WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1950, 7:45 P.M.**

Norfolk, ss.

GREETING:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid qualified to vote in Town Affairs to meet in the hall of the Weymouth High School on

MONDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF OCTOBER, 1950

at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:—

ARTICLE 1. (By direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate from available funds for Veteran's Benefits to cover additional needs for 1950.

ARTICLE 2. (By direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the unexpended balance appropriated voted at the Annual Town Meeting of March 6, 1950 under Article 1 Section 27 to the Public Welfare Department to supplement money voted under Article 1 Section 26 of the meeting.

ARTICLE 3. (At the request of the Pearl Street Building Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of constructing an elementary school, and equipping same, on the site acquired on Pearl Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. (At the request of the School Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase, or eminent domain, in fee, parts of Lots 3, 6 and 7, Block 326, and a part of either Lot 2 or Lot 3, or a part of Lots 2 and 3, Block 371, Sheet 28, as appears in the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1949, approximately 485,000 square feet, as a site for an elementary school (near the north-west corner of Front Street and Homestead Avenue), or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. (At the request of the School Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase, or eminent domain, in fee, part of Lot 12, Block 286, Sheet 21, and Lot 19, Block 221, Sheet 17, as appears in the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1949, for entrances to the Central Junior High School site from Broad Street and Roosevelt Road, respectively, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. (At request of Board of Trustees of Tufts Library). To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise, for the purpose of establishing a branch library thereon, certain land of Roy F. and Gertrude F. Vining on North Street containing 12,705 square feet, more or less; and land of Clara E. Taylor on North Street containing 13,338 square feet more or less, or take any other action in relation to establishing such a branch library.

ARTICLE 7. (At request of Board of Trustees of Tufts Library). To see if the Town will vote to sell the property on which the Tufts Library stands if authority to do so may be obtained from a court of sufficient jurisdiction and will instruct the Town Counsel to bring proper proceedings to accomplish this result or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. (By direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 360 of the Acts of 1949, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WEYMOUTH TO USE CERTAIN LAND FOR PARK PURPOSES, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. (By direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to transfer by authority of Chapter 360 of the Acts of 1949 from the control and supervision of the Water Commissioners to that of the Park Commissioners the following described land:—an area west of the Pond School two hundred and fifty feet west of the school department property line by four hundred feet south along said boundary line from a point one hundred feet south of the Austin property southwest boundary stake to the Shaw property, northwest Stone Monument, and thence one hundred feet south along the Shaw property west boundary, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. (By direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to reallocate the sum of \$10,000.00 which was appropriated under Article 60 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1950 from available funds. (Excess and Deficiency) Account for the construction of a playground on land transferred under the preceding Article and that such work be done under the direction of the Park Department as voted in Article 60 of the Annual Town Warrant of 1950 or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. (By direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 58 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 6 and 8 of 1950 in so far as it refers to the acquiring of the land of Sarah Brassill, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. (By direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee a certain parcel of land owned by Sarah E. Brassill, twenty-five feet in width, running from Century Road to land of the Town of Weymouth acquired under authority of Article 58 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 6 and 8 of 1950, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee for park purposes certain property of William F. Crane located on Commercial Street near its intersection with Cottage Street and containing in all about 5,500 square feet and will allocate a portion of the appropriation voted under Article 54 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 6 and 8 of 1950 for its acquisition or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. (At request of Board of Health). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds to take care of premature infant cases in accordance with Chapter 601, Acts of 1949.

ARTICLE 15. (At request of Board of Health). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds for payment as required on Tuberculosis cases.

ARTICLE 16. (At request of Board of Health). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds for payments as required on contagious disease account.

ARTICLE 17. (At request of Board of Health). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds to take care of additional liabilities for dental care due to the increased enrollment in the primary grades of the public schools.

ARTICLE 18. (At request of Tree and Moth Department). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,000.00 for a survey of the Dutch Elm Disease, and the future needs of the Town with respects to its shade trees.

ARTICLE 19. (By direction of the Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds for elimination of the Dutch Elm Disease or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. (By direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will ratify the action of the Board of Selectmen in accepting in its behalf an easement from the Weymouth Development Company for drainage purposes off Neck Street.

ARTICLE 21. (By direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to abandon old roadway bordered by lots 2 and 3 and the present road and property of Harold J. Fleming as shown on Sheet 36, Block 450, in the Town of Weymouth Atlas of 1949.

ARTICLE 22. (On petition and by direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen the following designated private way and part of way, to wit:—

(a) A parcel of land on Vine Street owned by Grace L. Rinaldi or any portion of said way and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise for all purposes of a public street and highway in and over said street as so laid out and accepted, and to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the working of the above named street including the acquisition of the fee above referred to and for the building of any bridges drains and conduits or securing easements

which may be necessary in connection therewith and to see whether the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept deeds of any reservation strips existing in connection with said street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. (By direction of Selectmen). To see what action the Town will take on the construction of a sidewalk and curbing on Lake Street adjacent to the Veteran Housing Project, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. (By petition of Forest I. Neal and others). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the extension of sewers in Precincts 4, 5, 7 and 9 or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. (By direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to continue Federal Rent Control beyond December 31, 1950, in the Town of Weymouth or take any other action in relation thereto.

You are hereby required to notify and warn said inhabitants of Weymouth qualified to vote in Town Affairs, in case all the articles in the foregoing warrant shall not be acted upon at the meeting called for the second day of October, to meet in adjourned session at the hall of the Weymouth High School

WEDNESDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1950

at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon such of the foregoing articles as shall not have been acted upon on October 2, 1950, or action upon which may at said meeting of October 2, 1950, have been deferred until said adjourned session.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof, attested by you in writing, at each of two public places in voting precincts in said Town, seven days at least before the time for holding the first meeting called for in this warrant.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the twenty-third day of September, 1950.

Given under our hands at Weymouth this Eighteen Day of September in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

HARRY CHRISTENSEN, Chairman
JOSEPH CREHAN
JOSEPH A. FERN
HERBERT CHUBBUCK
RAYMOND MORGAN

Selectmen of Weymouth

A true copy attest:

CLARENCE L. PRATT
Constable of Weymouth

RETURN OF SERVICE

Norfolk, ss.

Weymouth, September 22, A.D. 1950

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have this day notified and warned the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the hall of the Weymouth High School at the times set forth

in said warrant, by posting true and attested copies of the same in two public places in each voting Precinct in said Town, seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

CLARENCE L. PRATT
Constable of Weymouth

Received in the office of the Town Clerk of Weymouth, September 22, 1950 at 2:25 P.M.

NELLIE L. GREANEY
Temporary Town Clerk

A true copy attest:
NELLIE L. GREANEY
Temporary Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 2, 1950

Pursuant to a Warrant duly issued, the Special Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Weymouth, represented by its duly elected and qualified Town Meeting Members, was held in the hall of the Weymouth High School, East Weymouth, Monday, October 2, 1950.

Town Meeting Members were present.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:55 o'clock in the evening by Mr. Daniel L. O'Donnell, Annual Moderator.

The Town Clerk, Miss Nellie Greaney, read the call of the Meeting.

The Chair entertained a motion to waive the reading of the Articles in the Warrant.

SO VOTED.

Prayer—with the closing thought that we should all seek to do the will of God for the good of all mankind—was offered by the Rev. Donald C. MacMillan, Pastor of the Universalist Church, South Weymouth.

The Chair asked Members to rise and bow heads in silent remembrance of those Town officials who have passed on in the interim since the last Annual Town Meeting.

There being no objections, we now proceed with consideration of the Articles in the Warrant.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 1. That the Town appropriate from available funds (Overlay Reserve) the sum of \$14,000.00 for Veteran Benefits. Of the sum appropriated no monies are to be used for administrative purposes \$14,000.00

Following a brief discussion by Messrs. Callahan and Stein.
SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 2. That the Town vote to transfer from an unexpended balance (under Item 27 of Article 1 of the Annual Town Meeting) in the Old Age Assistance Department the sum of \$15,000.00 to the Welfare Department for relief purposes only.

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 3. That this matter be referred to a Special Town Meeting to be called by the Board of Selectmen in November at the request of the School Committee.

Mr. Fern stated the Board of Selectmen, at its meeting tonight, had voted to call a Special Town Meeting on November 20, 1950.

Comes the question on the Appropriation Committee's recommendation under Article 3.

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 4. That this matter be referred to the next Special Town Meeting.

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 5. That this matter be referred to the next Special Town Meeting.

Queried by Mr. Gunn as to the reason for the deferrment, Mr. Lane explained the School Building Committee needed more time in which to prepare figures and estimates.

Comes the question on the Appropriation Committee's recommendation under Article 5.

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 6. That the Board of Trustees of the Tufts Library be instructed to submit to the next annual meeting a complete report of recommendations on a capital outlay plan for the Tufts Library and branches.

Mr. Pratt for the Tufts Library Trustees commented that while the Trustees are willing to go along with the recommendations of the Appropriation Committee in this instance, they would like the Meeting to know of conditions at the North Weymouth Branch, which is one of the largest growing outlets of the Library. He described the disreputable condition of the building, the dangerous sewage seepage at the rear, and the cost of upkeep to the Town, and stressed the need for new and larger facilities.

Comes the question on the Appropriation Committee's recommendation under Article 6.

Mr. Almquist asked the rental price to which Mr. Pratt replied \$90 a month, plus \$600 for janitor services and the cost of the coal.

Mr. MacIntosh suggested that the Tufts Library Trustees confer with the School Committee on the advisability of incorporating Branch Libraries in the school building program, where they would be available to children by day and adults in the evening.

Comes the question on the Appropriation Committee's recommendation under Article 6.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 7. That the Tufts Library Trustees include its recommendations on the disposal of the Tufts Library Building and property and a proposed site for a new library building with the report authorized under Article 6.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 8. That the Town vote to accept Chapter 360 of the Acts of 1949.

The Chair clarified the situation for Mr. Gunn.

Comes the question on the Appropriation Committee's recommendation under Article 8.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 9. That the Town vote to transfer under the authority of Chapter 360 of the Acts of 1949 from the Water Commissioners to the Park Commissioners the following lands: an area west of the Pond School two hundred and fifty feet in depth west of the school department property line by four hundred feet south along said boundary line from a point one hundred feet south of the Austin property, northwest Stone monument, and thence one hundred feet south along the Shaw property west boundary. SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 10. That the Town vote to reappropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 as provided under Article 60 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1950 from available funds (Excess and Deficiency) for the construction of a playground on land so described under Article 9 and that such work performed be under the supervision of the Park Commissioners. \$10,000.00 SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 11. That the Town vote to rescind action taken under Article 58 of the annual town meeting of March 6 and 8 of 1950 on the acquisition of land of Sarah E. Brassill.

The Chair explained the reason for the rescinding action (the town's acceptance of her offer of a 25-ft. entry strip to park department land off Century Rd.) for Mr. Gunn.

Comes the question on the Appropriation Committee's recommendation under Article 11.

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 12. That the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee a certain parcel of land owned by Sarah E. Brassill twenty-five feet in width, running from Century Rd. to land of the Town of Weymouth acquired under the authority of Article 58 of the annual town meeting March 6 and 8 of 1950 all in accordance with a plan of Russell H. Whiting, Town Engineer, dated August 18, 1950.

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Mr. Theron Cain MOVED That the Town Meeting record its thanks to Miss Brassill for her gift.

The Chair entertained the motion which was
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 13. That the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee for park purposes certain property of William F. Crane located on Commercial Street near the intersection of Cottage Street and containing in all about 5,500 square ft; that it be further voted that the sum of \$712.00 of the appropriation voted under Article 54 of annual town meeting of March 6 and 8 of 1950 be used for purchase of this land. \$712.00

Replying to Mr. Lovell's inquiry as to what had been done about the instant playground, Mr. MacIntosh stated bids would open October 3.

Comes the question on the Appropriation Committee's recommendation under Article 13.

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 14. That the sum of \$750.00 be appropriated from available funds (Overlay Reserve) to the Board of Health for care of premature infant cases in accordance with the authority of Chapter 601 of the Acts of 1949.

Discussion of this Article by Messrs. Lane and Coffey brought out that the Town under ruling of Chapter 601 of the Acts of 1949 is responsible for the care of premature infants weighting $4\frac{1}{2}$ pounds, which will necessitate the purchase of an incubator to be available at the hospital. The sum of \$750.00 herein requested is to take care of eventualities until December 31. \$750.00

Comes the question on the Appropriation Committee's recommendation under Article 14.

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 15. That the Town vote to appropriate from available funds (Excess and Deficiency) to the Board of Health the sum of \$1,000.00 for tuberculosis cases. \$1,000.00

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 16. That the Town vote to appropriate from available funds (Excess and Deficiency) to the Board of Health the sum of \$700.00 for contagious diseases. \$700.00

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 17. That the Town vote to appropriate from available funds (Excess and Deficiency) to the Board of Health the sum of \$300.00 for dental clinic expenses. \$300.00

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 18. That the Town vote to instruct the Annual Moderator to appoint immediately a committee of seven which shall make a survey of the effects of Dutch Elm Disease in the Town of Weymouth and submit a report with recommendations to the Appropriation Committee on or before January 1, 1951; and that the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated from available funds (Excess and Deficiency) for the use of this committee.

Mr. Hebert, in offering the substitute motion

That the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated for a survey of Dutch Elm disease and future needs of the Town with respect to its shade trees, to be spent under the direction of the Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent. explained his feeling that this money should be used for professional advice which he did not think a local Committee of 7 could provide.

This Article provoked much controversy pro and con, involving Messrs. Lane, Johnson, Lovell and Hebert.

Comes the question on the substitute motion presented by Mr. Hebert.
The ayes have it and it is \$1,000.00
SO VOTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 19. That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to contract for the removal of certain trees affected by the Dutch Elm Disease and that the sum of \$2,500.44 be appropriated from available funds (Excess and Deficiency) for this work under private contract.

After explaining in detail the serious situation as now exists in Weymouth in connection with the Dutch Elm disease and the need for immediate action, Mr. Hebert presented the following substitute motion:

That the sum of \$10,000 be appropriated for the removal of Dutch Elm disease infected trees, the pruning and sanitation practices and for the further control of Dutch Elm disease, to be spent under the direction of the Moth Superintendent.

Mr. Dizer, Town Accountant, rose to ask that the Town Meeting reconsider Article 18 to make the \$1,000.00 voted therein available for expenditure, for as it now stands no money could be spent until after January 1, 1951. In order to make the \$1,000.00 immediately available it must be specified that it be appropriated from available funds (Excess and Deficiency Fund.)

The Chair, therefore, asked unanimous consent to reconsider Article 18.
SO VOTED.

Comes the question on Mr. Hebert's motion under Article 18 amended to read as follows:

That the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated from available funds (Excess and Deficiency) to be spent under the direction of the Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent for a survey of Dutch Elm disease and future needs of the Town with respect to its shade trees.

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Reverting now to Mr. Hebert's substitute motion to that of the Appropriation Committee under Article 19, a spirited discussion ensued with Messrs. Hebert, Lane, Record, Cavallo, Johnson and Roulston. Mr. Lane presented the Appropriation Committee's viewpoint and Mr. Hebert an-

swered questions as to the control of the Dutch Elm disease, the meaning of sanitation, and what will be required to combat future ravages of our shade trees.

Comes the question on Mr. Hebert's substitute motion as thus amended:

That the sum of \$10,000 be appropriated from available funds (Excess and Deficiency) for the removal of Dutch Elm infected trees, for pruning and sanitation practices and for the further control of Dutch Elm disease; and in the case of any private contracting for such work and Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to enter into such contract or contracts as recommended by the Moth Superintendent. \$10,000.00

The Chair in doubt tellers are appointed as follows:

1st Division	Mr. Call
2nd "	Mr. Negus
3rd "	Mr. Knutson

and duly sworn in. The tellers reported:

ayes	71
nayes	55 and the substitute motion is

CARRIED.

Mr. Stanley Heald MOVED:

That the Town Meeting vote to instruct the Annual Moderator to appoint a Committee of 7 to study all aspects of the Dutch Elm disease in Weymouth and to report to the Town on or before January 1, 1951.

Upon being assured this motion was offered under Article 19 as a further motion involving no appropriation of money and in no way affecting the vote under Article 18, the motion was offered to the Meeting.

Mr MacIntosh suggested inserting "to assist Tree Warden". The Chair indicated the Tree Warden would be included as a member of any such Committee.

Discussion involved Messrs. Shaw, Causer, Lovell and Record.

Comes the question on Mr. Heald's motion. The ayes have it and is is SO VOTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 20. That the Town vote to ratify the action of the Board of Selectmen in accepting from the Weymouth Development Company for drainage purposes an easement off Neck Street in accordance with a plan of Russell H. Whiting, Town Engineer, dated May 26, 1950.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 21. That the Town vote to abandon an old roadway bordered by lots 2 and 3 on Block 450 as shown on Sheet 36 of the Town of Weymouth Atlas of 1949 and adjoining Summer Street and the property of Harold J. Fleming and shown on plan of Russell H. Whiting, Town Engineer, dated February 10, 1950.

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 22. No action.

Mr. Lane explained the reason for no action at this time is because the Board of Selectmen must hold a public hearing.

Comes the question on the Appropriation Committee's recommendation under Article 22.
SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 23. That the matter be referred to the next annual Town meeting.

Mr. Fern offered the following substitute motion:

That the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$1800 to be taken from available funds (Excess and Deficiency) to carry out the provisions of said Article under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets.

Mr. Gunn MOVED:

That the subject matter be referred to the Housing Authority for study to take out of income.

Discussion ensued with Messrs. Lane, Lovell, Canniff and Osborn.

Comes the question on Mr. Gunn's motion. The noes have it and it is LOST.

Comes the question on Mr. Fern's substitute motion. The Chair in doubt, tellers are called who report:

ayes	35
nayes	86 and the motion is

LOST.

Comes the question on the Appropriation Committee's recommendation under Article 23.

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 24. That the matter be referred to the next annual town meeting.

Mr. Fern presented the following substitute motion:

That the Town vote to authorize the Sewer Commission to raise by a bond issue the sum of \$1,000,000 for the purpose of extending the sewer trunk line as proposed under this Article.

Much discussion followed with Messrs. Lane, Record, Call, O'Donnell, Gunn and Lovell.

Comes the question on Mr. Fern's substitute motion which now reads:

That the sum of \$1,000,000 be appropriated for the construction of a sewer in precincts 4, 5, 7 and 9, under the supervision of the Sewer Commission and to meet said appropriation that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be, and hereby is authorized to borrow \$750,000 and issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor in accordance with the provisions of Gen. Laws, Chap. 44, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 30 years from the date of the first bond or note, or such earlier date as the Treasurer and Board of Selectmen may determine, and that the balance of \$250,000 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

After more discussion Mr. Roulston MOVED:

That the subject matter under Article 24 be deferred until the November 20 Special Meeting and that a full report be submitted by the Sewer Commission at that time.

Mr. Shaw asked permission of the Chair to put two questions to the Sewer Commission. The Chair indicated it would go along with the questions but that it was up to the Department heads to answer.

1. How much would it cost as of today if contracts were let to provide sewage to South Weymouth Hospital, schools, etc.
2. Are they presently experiencing any difficulty in getting materials.

Mr. Field, for the Sewer Commission, volunteered to answer the last question first by saying there are no shortages of materials at present as they were purchased on the first contract. He stated the Sewer Commission had gone along the lines presented to and accepted by the Town Meeting in March, 1950. He estimated that \$700,000 would be a fair figure to drive mains to Columbian Square; the choice then lie between Mill River or Swamp River but would probably be the latter.

Comes now the question on Mr. Roulston's motion. The noes have it and it is
LOST.

Comes now the question on Mr. Fern's substitute motion, as amended. The noes have it and it is
LOST.

Comes now the question on the Appropriation Committee's recommendation under Article 24.
SO VOTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 25. That the Town vote the following resolution: Be it hereby resolved that a shortage of rental housing accommodation exists in the Town of Weymouth which requires a continuance of rent control beyond December 31, 1950.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED: That this Meeting adjourn.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

Adjourned at 10:40 P.M.

A true copy attest:

NELLIE L. GREANEY

Temporary Town Clerk

**SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
October 2, 1950**

Article	Raise and Appropriate	Appropriate
1. Veteran Benefits		\$14,000.00
2. Transfer from Old Age Asst, Dept. to Welfare Dept. for relief purposes		15,000.00
14. Care of premature infants		750.00
15. Tuberculosis cases		1,000.00
16. Contagious diseases		700.00
17. Dental Clinic expenses		300.00
18. Survey of Dutch Elm Disease		1,000.00
19. Removal of Dutch Elm infected trees		10,000.00
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		\$42,750.00

A true copy attest:

Nellie L. Greaney

Temporary Town Clerk



WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Weymouth

GREETING:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the polling places in their respective precincts, to wit:

- In Precinct 1 in the Bicknell School Hall;
- In Precinct 2 in the American Legion Hall on Commercial Street;
- In Precinct 3 in the Charles Y. Berry Auditorium in the Hunt School Building on Broad Street;
- In Precinct 4 in the building of the Citizens' Association, Inc., on Front Street;
- In Precinct 5 in the building of the Pond School, Pond Street;
- In Precinct 6 in the Knights of Columbus Building on Commercial Street;
- In Precinct 7 in the Lovell's Corner Improvement Association Building on Washington Street;
- In Precinct 8 in the Weymouth Heights Club Building on North Street;
- In Precinct 9 in the Second Universalist Church, Pleasant Street.

TUESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1950

then and there to bring into the election officers their votes on the ballot for the following named public offices, to wit:

- GOVERNOR for this Commonwealth
- LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR for this Commonwealth
- SECRETARY for this Commonwealth
- TREASURER for this Commonwealth
- AUDITOR for this Commonwealth
- ATTORNEY GENERAL for this Commonwealth
- REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS for the Thirteenth Congressional District
- COUNCILLOR for the Second District

SENATOR for the Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District
3 REPRESENTATIVES IN THE GENERAL COURT for the Third
Norfolk Representative District
DISTRICT ATTORNEY for the Norfolk District
COUNTY COMMISSIONER for the Norfolk County
SHERIFF for the Norfolk County
COUNTY TREASURER for the Norfolk County (To fill vacancy)

QUESTIONS

Question 1

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 9, 1947, received 244 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 8, 1949, received 242 votes in the affirmative and 7 in the negative?

YES
NO

Summary

This proposed amendment of the Constitution provides for the time when the respective terms of office of the governor, lieutenant-governor and councillors shall begin and the time when their respective terms shall end. It also makes provision relative to the succession to the office of governor in the event of the death of the governor elect before qualification for the office of governor; and it further makes provision relative to the succession to the office of governor in the event of the death of both the governor elect and the lieutenant governor elect before qualification for their respective offices.

Question 2

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 4, 1948, received 154 votes in the affirmative and 44 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 8, 1949, received 160 votes in the affirmative and 93 in the negative?

YES
NO

Summary

This proposed amendment to the Constitution provides for an increase in the number of signatures of qualified voters required upon an initiative or upon a referendum petition, and it further makes provision for changes in legislative procedures thereon with reference to dates upon, or within which, acts shall be done in the various stages necessary to be taken upon such petitions.

Question 3

Do you approve of a law summarized below on which the House of Representatives did not vote and on which the Senate did not vote?

YES
NO

Summary

This measure provides for minimum payments of seventy-five dollars per month, or eighty-five dollars per month if blind, as assistance to deserving aged persons who have reached the age of sixty-three years or over and are in need of relief and support.

Question 4

Do you approve of a law summarized below on which the House of Representatives did not vote and on which the Senate did not vote?

YES
NO

Summary

This measure provides for the creation of a Massachusetts commission for the purpose of conducting once every month a lottery drawing to raise additional funds by means of tickets sold to the public, within the Commonwealth, the net proceeds to be divided as follows: 50 per cent to the winners as prizes, 35 per cent for assistance to needy aged persons, $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent for assistance to needy blind persons, $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent for assistance to dependent children.

Question 5

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 77 in the affirmative and 139 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 13 in the affirmative and 25 in the negative?

YES
NO

Summary

The proposed measure strikes out the first sentence of section 113B of chapter 175 of the General Laws (Tercentenary Edition) as most recently amended by section 4 of chapter 459 of the Acts of 1935, and inserts in place thereof a sentence which provides that the Commissioner of Insurance shall annually, on or before September fifteenth, after due hearing and investigation, fix and establish fair and reasonable classifications of risks and adequate, just, reasonable and non-discriminatory premium charges to be used and charged by insurance companies in connection with the issue or execution of motor vehicle liability policies or bonds, as defined in section 34A of chapter 90 of the General Laws, for the ensuing calendar year or any part thereof, but said classifications and premium charges shall be uniform throughout the Commonwealth and shall not be fixed or established according to districts or zones.

Question 6

A. Shall the pari-mutual system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

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YES
NO

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

YES
NO

Question 7

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES
NO

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt bevarages)?

YES
NO

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES
NO

Question 8

(a) If a voter desires that this city (or Town) shall declare by popular referendum that a shortage of rental housing accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in this city (or town) after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty, and until the close of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in accordance with the provisions of the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, he will vote "YES" on said questions.

(b) If he desires that federal rent control shall cease to be in effect in this city (or town) at the close of December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty, he will vote "NO" on said question. If a majority of the votes cast in any such city or town in answer to said question is in the affirmative, such city or town shall be deemed to have declared by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in such city or town after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty, and until the close of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in accordance with the provisions of said act. If a majority of the votes cast in any such city or town inanswer to said question is not in the affirmative, such city or town shall be deemed not to have declared by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in such city or town after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty.

Shall a declaration be made by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental housing accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in this city (or town) after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty and until the close of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in accordance with the provisions of said Act?

YES
NO

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN AT 8:00 A.M. UNTIL 8:00 P.M.
IN THE EVENING

You are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the thirty-first day of October in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Fifty.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of October A.D., 1950

HARRY CHRISTENSEN, Chairman
JOSEPH A. FERN
JOSEPH CREHAN
HERBERT A. CHUBBUCK
RAYMOND MORGAN

Selectmen of Weymouth

A true copy attest:
CLARENCE L. PRATT
Constable of Weymouth

RETURN OF SERVICE

October 31 A.D., 1950

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Norfolk, ss.
Weymouth

I have this day served the within warrant by posting a copy attested by me in writing in each of two public places in each voting precinct in said Town of Weymouth seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

CLARENCE L. PRATT
Constable of Weymouth

Received in the Office of the Town Clerk, October 31, 1950 at 2:28 P.M.

NELLIE L. GREANEY
Temporary Town Clerk

A true copy attest:
NELLIE L. GREANEY
Temporary Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION

November 7, 1950

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
GOVERNOR										
Paul F. Dever (D)	1022	632	936	343	271	854	392	402	392	5244
Arthur W. Coolidge (R)	1148	554	1038	545	737	505	507	689	933	6656
Horace I. Hillis (SL)	13	5	9	6	1	9	7	9	5	64
Mark R. Shaw (Prohib)	2	1	6	3	2	3	2	1	0	20
Blanks	16		20	5	11	21	8	10	12	103
Total	2201	1192	2009	902	1022	1392	916	1111	1342	12087

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

C. F. Jeff Sullivan (D)	947	578	878	316	243	777	347	361	346	4793
Laurence Curtis (R)	1213	586	1088	566	764	549	548	728	967	7009
Lawrence Gilfedder (SL)	8	5	14	5	1	18	9	6	5	71
Blanks	33	23	29	15	14	48	12	16	24	214
Total	2201	1192	2009	902	1022	1392	916	1111	1342	12087

SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin (D)	943	573	890	315	250	778	333	376	359	4817
Russell A. Wood (R)	1178	563	1037	550	741	522	532	689	939	6751
Ell. J. M. Dickson (Pro)	17	9	15	5	5	9	10	8	3	81
Fred M. Ingersoll (SL)	10	5	11	2	3	11	5	6	5	58
Blanks	53	42	56	30	23	72	36	32	36	380
Total	2201	1192	2009	902	1022	1392	916	1111	1342	12087

TREASURER

John E. Hurley (D)	1026	636	1011	344	282	837	392	420	429	5377
Fred J. Burrell (R)	1086	506	922	522	702	474	478	647	858	6195
Henning A. Bloomen (SL)	15	4	11	3	3	12	11	7	3	69
Harold J. Ireland (Pro)	5	5	12	4	0	3	3	8	5	45
Blanks	69	41	53	29	35	66	32	29	47	401
Total	2201	1192	2009	902	1022	1392	916	1111	1342	12087

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley (D)	1058	655	1011	348	322	850	406	440	448	5538
William G. Andrew (R)	1067	482	926	514	674	448	463	632	856	6062
Robert A. Simmons (Pro)	10	5	14	4	2	7	7	5	2	56
Francis A. Votano (SL)	4	4	10	3	1	18	7	4	1	52
Blanks	62	46	48	33	23	69	33	30	35	379
Total	2201	1192	2009	902	1022	1392	916	1111	1342	12087

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Francis E. Kelly (D)	847	549	785	298	219	744	327	322	313	4404
Fred. Ayer, Jr. (R)	1272	592	1157	572	760	559	544	749	971	7176
Anthony Martin (SL)	7	4	13	1	2	16	11	6	7	67
Howard B. Rand (Pro)	2	1	5	4	3	3	3	6	1	23
Blanks	73	46	49	27	38	70	31	28	50	412
Total	2201	1192	2009	902	1022	1392	916	1111	1342	12087

CONGRESSMAN

R. B. Wigglesworth (R)	1412	687	1281	616	823	735	614	799	1027	7994
David J. Concannon (D)	744	448	682	262	178	592	262	281	282	3731
William R. Ferry (Pro)	4	6	9	5	1	6	9	4	2	46
Blanks	41	51	37	19	20	59	31	27	31	316
Total	2201	1192	2009	902	1022	1392	916	1111	1342	12087

COUNCILOR

Clayton L. Havey (R)	1202	564	1035	559	754	541	533	702	961	6881
Chas. J. McGrath (D)	886	540	843	304	219	725	334	351	328	4530
Blanks	113	88	101	39	49	126	49	58	53	676
Total	2201	1192	2009	902	1022	1392	916	1111	1342	12087

SENATOR

Newland H. Holmes (R)	1392	651	1212	620	802	652	607	783	984	7703
Jam. A. Magner, Jr. (D)	739	483	746	263	191	657	283	305	318	3985
Blanks	70	58	51	19	29	83	26	23	40	399
Total	2201	1192	2009	902	1022	1392	916	1111	1342	12087

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT

John J. Gallant (R)	1434	809	1345	637	823	853	634	816	1044	8395
Raymond P. Palmer (R)	1052	474	988	509	682	437	469	626	849	6086
Albert E. Roberts (R)	989	455	952	457	631	429	429	606	807	5755
Raymond J. Brickley (D)	581	285	547	198	155	408	218	245	223	2860
Henry T. Calnan (D)	968	526	938	370	343	738	391	417	410	5101
Irving A. Coughlin (D)	631	290	535	204	138	376	225	237	229	2865
Blanks	948	737	727	331	294	935	382	386	464	5199
Total	5503	3572	4027	2706	3066	4176	2748	3333	4026	36261

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Edmund R. Dewing (R)	1176	582	1111	561	761	594	540	703	689	6996
George P. Carney (D)	955	553	835	308	228	694	341	375	323	4612
Blanks	70	57	63	33	33	104	35	33	51	479
Total	2201	1192	2009	902	1022	1392	916	1111	1342	12087

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Fred. A. Leavitt (R)	1175	560	1053	554	732	532	521	702	931	6760
John Francis Foley (D)	909	535	853	297	231	722	337	356	335	4575
Blanks	117	97	103	51	59	138	58	53	76	752
Total	2201	1192	2009	902	1022	1392	916	1111	1342	12087

SHERRIFF

Samuel H. Wragg (R)	1239	597	1113	588	767	573	558	728	969	7132
Frederick O. Wilbee (D)	827	488	779	265	189	664	294	324	295	4125
Blanks	135	107	117	49	66	155	64	59	78	830
Total	2201	1192	2009	902	1022	1392	916	1111	1342	12087

COUNTY TREASURER

Bertrand Remillard (D)	724	461	641	254	195	602	260	276	306	3719
Ray. C. Warmington (R)	1346	629	1251	601	774	640	592	771	948	7552
Blanks	131	102	117	47	53	150	64	64	88	816
Total	2201	1192	2009	902	1022	1392	916	1111	1342	12087

QUESTION NO. 1

Yes	1490	680	1375	579	739	794	611	761	977	8006
No	227	129	192	108	88	143	89	117	102	1195
Blanks	484	383	442	215	195	455	216	233	263	2886
Total	2201	1192	2009	902	1022	1392	916	1111	1342	12087

QUESTION NO. 2

Yes	1293	571	1182	485	613	655	514	646	802	6761
No	418	213	360	183	194	247	181	192	259	2247
Blanks	490	408	467	234	215	490	221	273	281	3079
Total	2201	1192	2009	902	1022	1392	916	1111	1342	12087

QUESTION NO. 3

Yes	1223	648	1042	496	399	775	480	517	503	6083
No	712	337	743	305	517	358	324	460	678	4434
Blanks	266	207	224	101	106	259	112	134	161	1570
Total	2201	1192	2009	902	1022	1392	916	1111	1342	12087

QUESTION NO. 4

Yes	834	435	670	348	275	554	359	335	339	4149
No	1099	540	1095	448	653	567	436	650	867	6355
Blanks	268	217	244	106	94	271	121	126	136	1583
Total	2201	1192	2009	902	1022	1392	916	1111	1342	12087

QUESTION NO. 5

Yes	189	112	161	42	43	122	78	66	62	875
No	1836	916	1700	778	932	1097	776	978	1176	10189
Blanks	176	164	148	82	47	173	62	67	104	1023
Total	2201	1192	2009	902	1022	1392	916	1111	1342	12087

QUESTION NO. 6A

Yes	1248	701	1139	544	512	878	569	590	653	6834
No.	752	328	674	269	428	336	255	425	577	4044
Blanks	201	163	196	89	82	178	92	96	112	1209
Total	2201	1192	2009	902	1022	1392	916	1111	1342	12087

QUESTION NO. 6B

Yes	1070	552	989	452	412	724	501	487	540	5727
No	790	382	725	308	463	359	281	460	624	4392
Blanks	341	258	295	142	147	309	134	164	178	1968
Total	2201	1192	2009	902	1022	1392	916	1111	1342	12087

QUESTION NO. 7A

Yes	1296	716	1262	589	539	887	587	653	674	7203
No	720	331	588	227	395	340	242	388	542	3773
Blanks	185	145	159	86	88	165	87	70	126	1111
Total	2201	1192	2009	902	1022	1392	916	1111	1342	12087

QUESTION NO. 7B

Yes	1274	687	1226	581	550	850	576	643	668	7055
No	650	303	551	208	359	313	220	348	500	3452
Blanks	277	202	232	113	113	229	120	120	174	1580
Total	2201	1192	2009	902	1022	1392	916	1111	1342	12087

QUESTION NO. 7C

Yes	1516	808	1429	668	701	975	668	779	861	8405
No	461	226	397	142	227	223	164	228	343	2411
Blanks	224	158	183	92	94	194	84	104	1138	1271
Total	2201	1192	2009	902	1022	1392	916	1111	1342	12087

QUESTION NO. 8

Yes	1255	608	1181	483	513	736	504	619	666	6565
No	506	234	433	206	292	274	206	286	392	2829
Blanks	440	350	395	213	217	382	206	206	284	2693
Total	2201	1192	2009	902	1022	1392	916	1111	1342	12087



**WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1950, 7:45 P.M.**

Norfolk. ss.

GREETING:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid qualified to vote in Town Affairs to meet in the hall of the Weymouth High School on

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at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:—

ARTICLE 1. (At the request of the Pearl Street Building Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of constructing an elementary school, and equipping same, on the site acquired on Pearl Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. (At the request of the School Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase, or eminent domain, in fee, parts of Lots 3, 6, and 7, Block 326, and part of Lot 30, Block 371, Sheet 28, as appears in the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1949, approximately 485,000 square feet, as a site for an elementary school (near the northwest corner of Front Street and Homestead Avenue), or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. (At the request of the School Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase, or eminent domain, in fee, part of Lot 12, Block 286, Sheet 21, and Lot 19, Block 221, Sheet 17, as appears in the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1949, for entrances to the Central Junior High School site from Broad Street and Roosevelt Road, respectively, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. (At the request of the School Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of preparing complete plans, working draw-

ings and detailed specifications, in order that bids may be secured for construction of an elementary school near the corner of Front Street and Homstead Avenue, and for the construction of an addition to the James Humphrey School; said appropriation to be expended under the direction of a Building Committee, which Committee shall also be charged with the responsibility of supervising the construction of future additions to the Bicknell School and the Edward B. Nevin School, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. (At the request of the Fire Department). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds for the purpose of purchasing a pick-up truck and an emergency generator for the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 6. (By direction of the Selectmen). To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sufficient sum of money for the payment of fire insurance coverage for 1950 on town buildings.

ARTICLE 7. (At request of the Town Treasurer). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate for the purpose of paying six months interest due on \$1,200,000.00 Junior High School Bonds voted at the 1950 Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 8. (On petition of the Board of Water Commissioners). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate from the Surplus Funds of the Water Department for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Water Department for the balance of 1950, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. (At request of Malcolm T. Shaw and others). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000,000.00 for the express purpose of extending the main trunk sewer to Columbian Square and constructing as many laterals from that point as these funds will permit, said funds to be raised by a bond issue extending over a period of twenty-five (25) years.

ARTICLE 10. (By direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds for the construction of a check valve at the culvert near No. 113 Pearl Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. (On petition of Carl A. Zollin and others). To see if the Town will vote to restrict the Board of Health and any other officials from issuing licenses for garbage collection to any individual or concern except the person or persons contracted with the Board of Selectmen for the public collection of garbage in the Town of Weymouth or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. (By direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to accept by gift from George Puopolo land adjacent to his building at the corner of Broad and Middle Street for street purposes, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. (By direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen the following designated private way and part of way, to wit:

(a) A parcel of land on Vine Street owned by Grace L. Rinaldi or any portion of said way and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise for all purposes of a public street and highway in and over said street as so laid out and accepted, and to see what sum of money the Town will

vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds for the working of the above named street including the acquisition of the fee above referred to and for the building of any bridges, drains and conduits or securing easements which may be necessary in connection therewith and to see whether the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept deeds of any reservation strips existing in connection with said street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

You are hereby required to notify and warn said inhabitants of Weymouth qualified to vote in Town Affairs, in case all the articles in the foregoing warrant shall not be acted upon at the meeting called for the twentieth day of November, to meet in adjourned session at the hall of the Weymouth High School

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at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon such of the foregoing articles as shall not have been acted upon on November twentieth, nineteen hundred and fifty, have been deferred until said adjourned session.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof, attested by you in writing, at each of two public places in voting precincts in said Town, seven days at least before the time for holding the first meeting called for in this warrant.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the thirteenth day of November, 1950.

Given under our hands at Weymouth this sixth day of November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

HARRY CHRISTENSEN, Chairman
JOSEPH CREHAN
JOSEPH A. FERN
HERBERT A. CHUBBUCK
RAYMOND MORGAN

Selectmen of Weymouth

A true copy attest:

CLARENCE L. PRATT
Constable of Weymouth

RETURN OF SERVICE

Norfolk, ss.

Weymouth, November 11, A.D. 1950

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have this day notified and warned the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the respective places and times as set forth in said Warrant, by posting attested copies of the same in two public places in each voting Precinct in said Town, seven days before the time of holding said meeting

CLARENCE L. PRATT
Constable of Weymouth

Received in the Office of the Town Clerk of Weymouth November 13, 1950 at 9:40 A.M.

NELLIE GREANEY
Temporary Town Clerk

A true copy attest:

NELLIE GREANEY
Temporary Town Clerk



SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 20, 1950

Pursuant to a Warrant duly issued, the Special Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Weymouth, represented by its duly elected and qualified Town Meeting Members, was held in the hall of the Weymouth High School, East Weymouth, Monday, November 20, 1950.

158 Town Meeting Members were present.

The meeting was called to order at 7:50 o'clock in the evening by Mr. Daniel L. O'Donnell, Annual Moderator.

The attested copy of the warrant was read by Town Clerk, Miss Nellie Greaney.

MOVED: That we dispense with the reading of the Articles in the Warrant.
SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Fr. John N. Donelin, Asst. Pastor of the Immaculate Conception RC Church, East Weymouth, followed by mass recitation of the Lord's Prayer.

There were no new Town Meeting Members to be sworn in.

There being no objection, we now continue with consideration of the Articles in the Warrant.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 1. That the sum of \$467,000.00 be appropriated for the construction of a 12 room elementary school on a so-called Pearl Street site, and to purchase necessary equipment for this school. Of this sum \$18,000.00 shall be appropriated from available funds, (Excess and Deficiency Fund) and the treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow a sum of money not to exceed \$449,000 and to issue bonds to be payable in accordance with General Laws (Ter.Ed) Chapter 44, Section 19, so that the entire sum shall be payable in not more than fifteen (15) years from date of issue of the first bond. The sums appropriated shall be expended under the direction of the committee of seven appointed in accordance with Article 51 in the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting March 6, 1950

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

MOVED:

ARTICLE 2. That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to acquire by gift, purchase or take by right of eminent domain for school purposes in fee parts of lots 3, 6 and 7, Block 326, and part of lot 30, Block 371, Sheet 28, as appears in the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1949 all in accordance with plan of Russell H. Whiting, Town Engineer, dated October 26, 1950, and that the sum of \$11,400.00 be appropriated from available funds (Excess and Deficiency Fund) for this purpose.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 3. That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to acquire by gift, purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee, for school purposes, part of Lot 12, Block 286, Sheet 21 and Lot 19, Block 221, Sheet 17, as appears in the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1949, all in accordance with plans of Town Engineer, Russell H. Whiting, dated October 30, 1950; and that the sum of \$3,850.00 be appropriated from available sums (Excess and Deficiency Fund) for this purpose.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 4. That the sum of \$30,000.00 be appropriated from available funds (Excess and Deficiency Fund) for the purpose of preparing plans, working drawings and specifications for a Elementary School near the junction of Front Street and Homestead Avenue, and for the construction of an addition to the James Humphrey School; and that the Annual Moderator shall appoint a committee of seven, which shall include the Superintendent of Schools and the Chairman of the School Committee and that said committee shall supervise the preparation of plans, drawings and specifications of the building of future additions to the Bicknell School and the Edward B. Nevin School.

Mr. Abbott suggested the following amendment:

That the next-to-the last line and last line read as follows: "specifications of this building and future additions to the Bicknell School and the Edward B. Nevin School".

Unanimously adopted.

Comes the question on the Appropriation Committee's motion as thus amended.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 5. That the sum of \$1,800.00 be appropriated from available funds (Overlay Reserve) for the purchase of a three-quarter ton pick-up truck and an emergency generator for the Fire Department and that the Chief of the Fire Department be authorized to purchase such a truck.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 6. That the sum of \$1,320.75 be appropriated from available funds (Overlay Reserve) for payment of fire insurance on town buildings.

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 7. Appropriation for paying 6 months interest on Junior High School bonds.

No action.

Following a brief discussion by Messrs. Shaw and Lane.

Comes the motion on the recommendation of the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 8. That the sum of \$10,000.00 be provided to defray the expenses of the Water Department for the balance of 1950. Of this sum \$8,500.00 is to be appropriated from current revenue; and \$1,500.00 from the General Fund of the department to be used for private work, payment for such work to revert to the General Fund of the Water Department; provided further that no part of the sums appropriated shall be used for administrative purposes.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 9. No action.

Mr. Shaw's request to insert words "or take any other action in relation thereto" at the end of Article 9 was ruled out of order by the Chair.

Mr. Hoffman presented the following substitute motion:

That the sum of \$500,000.00 be appropriated for the purpose of extending main sewers and laterals from North Weymouth, to the vicinity of Jackson Square, East Weymouth, and to service that area of the town. Of the above sum \$117,000.00 shall be transferred from available funds (Excess and Deficiency Account) and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to borrow a sum of money not to exceed \$383,000.00 and to issue bonds to be payable in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, S7, C1, so that the entire sum shall be payable in not more than 30 years from the date of issuance of the first bond; all sums appropriated shall be expressed under the direction of the Sewer Commissioners.

This motion was ruled out of order by the Chair under this Article as it does not cover the subject matter under discussion referring as it does to Jackson Square, East Weymouth.

Comes the question on the recommendation of the Appropriation Committee.

Mr. Shaw stressed the urgent need for sewerage at vital spots in the South Weymouth Columbian Square area and presented the following Substitute Motion:

That the sum of \$1,000,000.00 be appropriated for constructing an extension to the Central and South Weymouth Trunk Sewer to a point in or adjacent to Columbian Square, and for the construction of as many laterals from this point as the funds will permit.

Of this sum, \$25,000.00 shall be appropriated from available funds () and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow a sum of money not to exceed \$975,000.00 and to issue bonds to be payable in accordance with General Laws (Ter.Ed.) Chapter 44, Section 19, so that the entire sum shall be payable in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond. The sums appropriated shall be expended under the direction of the Board of Sewer Commissioners.

Mr. Thaxter, as spokesman for the Tax Payers Association—a non-political group working toward sound, economical government—said the

Association had been asked to make a survey of the sewerage situation and had received cooperation of local Sewer Commission, other town officials and department heads and had conferred with the State Department of Sanitation, and urged an affirmative vote for the subject Article. He asked the Sewer Commission's point of view.

Comes the question on Mr. Shaw's substitute motion.

Mr. Libby, for the Sewer Commission, stated his Committee had met with the Appropriation Committee a week ago and had arrived at a compromise figure of \$400,000, \$100,000 of which would be allocated to the Pearl St. School, North Weymouth, where high tides posed a difficult drainage and sewage disposal problem.

Comes the question on Mr. Shaw's substitute motion.

Rev. Jack Leather backed the proponents of the substitute motion under Art. 9, and urged Town Meeting members to go along with the group in the interests of public health.

Discussion followed with Messrs. Ingram and Field. Mr. Lane for the Appropriation Committee, while agreeing with the Tax Payers Association as to the vital need for sewerage, outlined the financial picture as it pertains to the cost of school construction and briefly sketched the background of sewerage construction for the benefit of new Town Meeting members.

Mr. Record and Mr. Gunn joined the controversy and Mr. Gunn asked the Moderator and members to consider a 10 minute recess to allow proponents of this Article to confer further.

Comes the question on Mr. Gunn's motion. The naves have it and it is LOST.

Comes the question on Mr. Shaw's substitute motion.

Mr. Fern of the Board of Selectmen cited the letter the Selectmen had received from the Department of Sanitation re filthy conditions in South Weymouth. Followed a lengthy discussion as to costs, availability of materials and time required to complete the extension to Columbian Sq.; and arguments pro and con as to the urgent need for such an extension involving Messrs. Libby, Lane, Gunn and O'Donnell. As requested by Mr. Ditchett Mr. Shaw read a copy of letter, dated May 19, 1950, sent to the Board of Selectmen by the State Board of Sanitation, and spoke in rebuttal to previous comments.

Discussion continued with Messrs. Gunn, Shaw, Field, Factor and Mahoney, the latter remarking that the School Committee is naturally vitally interested in the sewage situation as it pertains to the school building program. Mr. Libby commented the subject article refers to South Weymouth and not the entire town. The Chair ruled the Article under consideration refers only to South Weymouth construction.

Further discussion continued with Messrs. Hoffman, Lane, Record, MacMillan, Call, O'Donnell, Cunniff and Libby. Mr. Cunniff MOVED the previous question.

Mr. Dizer, Town Accountant, at the request of the Chair, clarified bond issuance for Mr. O'Donnell.

Comes the question on Mr. Shaw's substitute motion.

Mr. Cunniff raised a point of order — does the previous question take precedence?

The Chair replied it was allowing a 10 minute period for debate.

Mr. Shaw read a letter from Andrew Chisholm, Building Inspector, outlining the need for sewage disposal because of the ever expanding building program.

Comes the question on Mr. Cunniff's motion to raise the previous question.

SO VOTED.

Comes the question on Mr. Shaw's substitute motion, as follows:

That the sum of \$1,000,000.00 be appropriated for constructing an extension to the Central and South Weymouth Trunk Sewer to a point in or adjacent to Columbian Square, and for the construction of as many laterals from this point as the funds will permit.

Of this sum, \$25,000.00 shall be appropriated from available funds () and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow a sum of money not to exceed \$975,000.00 and to issue bonds to be payable in accordance with General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 44, Section 19, so that the entire sum shall be payable in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond. The sums appropriated shall be expended under the direction of the Board of Sewer Commissioners.

The Chair appointed the following tellers:

Mr. Spencer	1st div.
Mr. Kunz	2nd div.
Mr. Mason	3rd div.

who, being duly sworn in, took the count and reported

ayes	38
nayes	89

and the motion is

LOST.

Mr. MacMillan MOVED that the Moderator be empowered to appoint a special committee of 10, from among nominations from the floor, to consult with the Sewer Commission and Appropriation Committee on the progress being made on the sewerage situation.

The Chair stated it was unable to accept a motion from other than a Town Meeting Member.

Mr. Cunniff received a negative reply to his query if this was part of the previous question.

Comes the question on Mr. Gunn's motion for Mr. MacMillan. The nayes have it and it is

LOST.

Comes the question on the Appropriation Committee's motion — No Action — under this Article.

Mr. Heald presented the following substitute motion:

It is the consensus of this meeting that the rate of construction of the sewerage system of this town of Weymouth shall be considerably accelerated and further MOVED:

That the Appropriation Committee is hereby instructed to recommend the amount of \$500,000. for sewerage construction to the Town Meeting members at the Annual Town Meeting of March 1951, and that this amount or more be recommended each year thereafter by that Committee until such time as the Board of Sewer Commissioners may determine that sufficient mains and laterals have been installed to properly service a number greater than half of the homes, industrial establishments, public buildings institutions, etc. of this town.

And further MOVED:

That the Appropriation Committee shall recommend the ways and means of financing this sewerage construction each year to the Annual Town Meeting.

The Chair ruled this motion out of order because

1. Of words "it is the consensus of this meeting, etc." forming a resolution
2. It goes beyond the scope of Art. under the Warrant
3. Usurps prerogatives of Appropriation Committee whose office it is to make recommendations to Town Meeting members who either reject or accept them.

Comes the question on the recommendation of the Appropriation Committee under this Article.

SO VOTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 10. That matter be referred to next Annual Meeting.

SO VOTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 11. That the Board of Health be instructed not to issue any licenses for garbage collection in the Town of Weymouth except to the individual or concern contracted by the Board of Selectmen for the public collection of such garbage.

After a brief discussion of the reasons therefor between Mr. Coffey and Mr. Lane the recommendation of the Appropriation Committee under this Article was

SO VOTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 12. That the town accept the report of the selectmen laying out the following designated way and part of way, to wit;—A parcel of land on Vine Street owned by Grace L. Rinaldi; and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to acquire by gift, or purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise for all purposes of a public street or highway in and over said street as so laid out and accepted and that the sum of \$25.00 be appropriated from available funds (Overlay Reserve) for the acquisition of the foregoing taking, gift or purchase including all damages; provided further, that they may build bridges, drains or conduits and secure any easements which may be necessary and the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to accept deeds of any reservation strips existing in connection with any of said streets.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

That this meeting adjourn.

SO VOTED.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 P.M.

A true copy attest:

NELLIE GREANEY

Temporary Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 20, 1950

Article	Raise & Appropriate	Appropriate
1. Construction of School on Pearl St.	\$449,000.00	\$18,000.00
2. Purchase of Land — Front St. and Homestead Ave.		11,400.00
3. Purchase of Land — Broad St. & Roosevelt Rd.		3,850.00
4. Construction of an addition to the James Humphrey School		30,000.00
5. 3/4 Pick-up truck—Fire Department		1,800.00
6. Fire insurance on Town buildings		1,320.75
8. To defray expenses of the Water Dept.		8,500.00
8. Private work of the Department		1,500.00
12. Purchase of Land on Vine St.		25.00
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	\$449,000.00	\$76,395.75

A true attest:

NELLIE GREANEY

Temporary Town Clerk

JURY LIST

The following is a list of Proposed Jurors prepared by the undersigned for use during the year cemmencing July 1, 1950.

Name	Address	Occupation
Almy, Harold E. Jr., 428 Pond		Auditor
Ames, Percival A., 44 Sherwood		Bank Clerk
Ames, Walter S., Jr., 236 Columbian		Estimator
Anderson, Frank L., 25 Standish		Electrician
Anderson, Alexander, 110 Pine		Machinist
Anderson, Harold, 162 Commercial		Mechanic
Andrews, John, 308 Broad		Carpenter
Arnold, George L., 85 Kensington		Engineer
Arnold, Maynard S., 15 Ashmont		Clerk
Arthur, Norman L., 14 Rucille		Electrician
Atwood, Roderick L., 93 Commercial		Salesman
Austin, Ralph W., 260 Pond		Chemist
Bailey, George W., 38 Roosevelt		Locksmith
Bates, Alfred C., 23 Chauncy		Shipper
Bates, Quincy B., 298 Washington		Gardener
Baumeister, Theodore J., 1055 Front		Truck Driver
Bean, Benjamin, 128 Sea		Auto Dealer
Bearce, Harry E., 41 Laurel		Assessor
Beedy, Milfred F., 52 Wachusett		Carpenter
Belcher, Lester L., 64 Myrtle		Bookkeeper
Bender, Joseph D., 307 North		Insurance
Benjamin, John A., 1064 Pleasant		Fireman
Benjamin, Percy E., 16 Hildale		Manager
Bianca, Paul, 1092 Pleasant		Welder
Bicknell, Charles S., 66 Hollis		Fore River
Billings, Calvin E., 92 Babcock Ave.		Engineer
Billings, Carl L., 59 Academy		Ratesetter
Billings, William R., 1800 Commercial		Machinist
Bisognano, Peter, 793 Pleasant		Barber
Blenis, Elmer R., 98 Mill		Printer
Bonani, Henry, 1 Sea		Carpenter
Bond, Willard M., 36 Keating Circle		Salesman
Bowman Frederick, 29 Central		Supervisor
Bowser, Austin L., 103 Union		Salesman
Buchan, Raymond E., 58 Weybosset		Tel. & Tel. Co.
Buckley, Jeremiah F., 445 Essex		Invest.
Burgess, Charles W., 32 Pearl		Sealer
Burgess, Maynard S., 90 Worthen		Electrician
Burrell, Malcolm, 94 High		Truckman
Butler, John J. D., 32 Great Pond Road		Telephone

Cadman, Alfred W., 39 Beals
 Callahan, Everett E., 53 Colonial
 Cameron, Samuel W., 42 Clinton Road
 Cain, Ernest W., 14 Johnson Road
 Campbell, Chester B., 43 Hilldale
 Campbell, Michael J., 264 Central
 Canniff, John H., 33 Thayer
 Caracciolo, Pasquale, 66 Hillcrest
 Casey, James E., 256 Broad
 Cashman, Francis R., 6 Water
 Cate, Melville F., 198 Main
 Cavallo, Peter M., 67 Lake
 Chalmers, George Jr., 152 Chard
 Churchill, Earle B., 42 Bates
 Cicchese, Mario, 76 Shawmut
 Cicchese, Uranio M., 14 Chard
 Clapp, Henry F., 45 Johnson
 Clapp, Roger, 749 Main
 Clark, Oberlin S., 50 Leonard
 Clifford, Burnard F., 47 Athens
 Coakley, Richard C., 92 Academy
 Colby, William J., 59 Lone Pine Path
 Coleman, John D., 172 Union
 Condon, John, 23 Roosevelt
 Concannon, John J., 56 Gilmore
 Copp, Donald, 189 Green
 Cormack, Chesley, 16 West
 Coveny, William A., 206 Central
 Crooker, Philip L., 936 Main
 Craig, Archibald, 21 Morrell
 Cronin, Walter T., 102 High
 Crosby, Francis D., 8 Swan Ave.
 Croto, Frederick, 1608 Commercial
 Crowder, Alfred L., 19 Leonard
 Cullivan, Charles A., 89 Putnam
 Culver, Wesley W., 24 Elinor
 Curtis, Ellsworth W., 431 Pine
 Cushman, George F., 26 Colonial Road

DeCoste, Charles, 56 Wachusett
 Delorey, Theodore J., 25 Delorey
 Delorey, William S., 195 Evans
 DeLucca, Michael, 7 Washburn
 Descalzo, Charles J., 418 Pond
 Desmond, Arthur, 51 Summer
 DeYoung, Bert F., 523 Front
 Diersch, William E., 174 Westminster
 Donovan, William A., 61 Thicket

Carpenter
 Painter
 Foreman
 Clerk
 Salesman
 Clerk
 Steel Inspector
 Shoeworker
 Oilworks
 Foreman
 Prop.
 Laborer
 Chauffeur
 Clerk
 Theatre Mgr.
 Timekeeper
 Supervisor
 Florist
 Cement Producer
 Electrician
 Fore River
 Shipyard
 Newspaper
 Tel. & Tel.
 Inspector
 Sales Mgr.
 Salesman
 Clerk
 Bank Clerk
 Draftsman
 Retired
 Post Office
 Shoeworker
 Boston Edison
 Shipbuilder
 Inv. Sec.
 Oilman
 State Eng.

 Shipfitter
 Retired
 Art Leather
 Shoeworker
 Carpenter
 Insurance
 Welder
 Boilermaker
 Office Mgr.

Downing, Charles J., 120 Oak	Fore River
Doyle, Daniel D., 3 Newton Ct.	Lineman
Ducker, August J., 262 Main	Gas Fitter
Dunderdale, Daniel, 70 Southern Ave.	Mech.
Duplin, Harold W., 47 Off Park Ave.	Shoeworker
Durant, George W., 33 May Terrace	Accountant
Eagles, George, 17 Prospect	Manager
Elkin, George, 118 Hibiscus	Welder
Ellstrom, Howard A., 39 Lafayette	Inspector
Ernest, Lester F., 23 Bridge	Fore River
Etter, George J., 21 Pilgrim Road	Tel. Co.
Faunce, Harold F., 836 Commercial	Electrician
Ferguson, William A., 1065 Washington	Draftsman
Field, John W., 15 Bates Ave.	Foreman
Finley, Edwin C., 15 Manomet	Electrician
Fleming, Harold J., 641 Summer	Poultryman
Foley, James P., 429 Broad	Clerk
Forcier, Charles A., 46 Union	Clerk
Ford, Weston P., 145 Cedar	Shipfitter
Fowler, Warren F., 134 Clinton Road	Painter
Fratus, Willard, 18 Drew Ave.	Chauffeur
Frederick, Louis, 7 Shawmut	Clerk
French, Otis H., 168 Webb	Edison Co.
Gallagher, William P., 246 Bridge	Real Estate
Garafalo, Olindo, 18 Shawmut	Clerk
Giguere, Henry F., 1099 Front	Machinist
Gillespie, Clifford J., 79 Lambert	Carpenter
Gilligan, James L., 51 Charles	Shoeworker
Gladwin, Leland L., 21 Lovell	Filter Oper.
Gloster, Robert, 89 Norton	Mach.
Grant, Merton R., 30 Standish	Struct. Eng.
Grasso, Vincent, 21 Washburn	Barber
Gray, Albert M., 18 Seminole	Draftsman
Green, Herbert E., 124 Hawthorne	Electrician
Gunn, Francis A., 71 Blanchard	Real Estate
Gustafson, Carl, 188 Pleasant	Carpenter
Harding, William C., 20 Albert Rd.	Mar. Plumber
Harkinson, Arthur W., 1015 Main	Salesman
Harrington, Matthew B., 92 Webb	Supervisor
Harrington, Thomas, 1144 Pleasant	Insurance
Hart, Stanley, 976 Green	Engineer
Harty, William B., 14 Lyme	Engineer
Hastie, James T., 53 Evans	Sheetmetal
Hausler, Arthur T., 131 Columbian	Salesman

Haviland, Francis C., 356 Washington	Clerk
Healy, Francis, 93 White	Shoeworker
Heffernan, Leo A., 551 Washington	Chemist
Heffernan, Walter B., 555 Washington	Operator
Henly, William J., 817 Commercial	Loftsman
Hennessey, John J., 42 Johnson Road	Plumber
Hochstrasser, Amie A., 1549 Main	Farmer
Hockridge, James, 388 Columbian	Carpenter
Hoffman, Frederick T., 53 Birchcliff Road	Barber
Holden, William, 68 Gilmore	Tel. & Tel.
Holbrook, Ellsworth M., 61 Blanchard	Lineman
Holbrook, Frank W., 33 Keating Circle	Tax Collector
Hollis, Minot E., 30 Lakewood Rd.	Real Estate
Horace, John E., 76 Reed Ave.	Bank Clerk
Housman, Ernest P., 90 Pilgrim Road	Retired
Howe, Spencer S., 494 Main	Tallyman
Hughes, Alfred E., 35 Cedar	Engineer
Hughes, Willis M., 38 Wood Ave.	Fore River
Hughes, Francis L., 197 White	Underwriter
Humes, John P., 15 Orchard	Operator
Hunkins, George E., 41 Thayer Ave.	Mechanic
Hunt, Edward P., Jr., 490 Broad	Salesman
Hyland, James, 286 Essex	Supt.
Jackson, Charles H., 93 Commercial	Cities Service
Jorgensen, Arthur E., 139 Pearl	Mech.
Kane, James, 37 Suwanee	Plate Rigger
Karacius, Jules, 156 Evans	Warehouseman
Kezer, William E., 42 Beals	Shipfitter
Kelleher, James P., 21 Lindale	Retired
Kelley, Bertram M., 23 Twilight Path	Tel. Co.
Kelley, Harold J., 250 North	Timekeeper
Kennerson, Everett S., 506 Pleasant	Chauffeur
Kingham, James M., 14 Cummings Ave	Draftsman
Knapp, Robert S., 1099 Pleasant	Manager
Knight, Edward W., 35 Wessagusset	Salesman
Knight, William P., 83 Pond	Clerk
Knights, Harry B., 20 Moulton Ave.	Engineer
Kohler, Joseph A., 37 Bates	Plumber
Koopman, Millard P., 245 Sea	Mech.
Koopman, Thurston F., 42 Ocean Ave.	Engineer
Lavangie, William E., 41 Myrtle	Shipworker
Lee, Joseph N., 246 North	Bus Operator
Lesenechal, Joseph J., 12 Pearl	Foreman
Lincoln, Donald A., 11 Shaw	Ass't. Supt.
Linnett, Roger W., 79 Fuller	Lab. Technician
Lohnes, Arthur R., 22 Sea	Merchant

Loud, Ray E., 23 Johnson	
Lynch, James E., 1117 Pleasant	Shipyard
MacDonald, Hugh, 38 Edgeworth	Line Man
MacDonnell, Angus D., 16 Stratford Rd.	Inspector
MacKenzie, George A., 16 Whitcomb Ter.	Tel. Co.
Maconochie, John, 48 Willow Ave.	Steamfitter
Manuel, Cecil F., 84 Neck St.	Accountant
Major, Thomas, 46 Church	Telephone
Marden, George B., 246 Middle	Watchman
Martin, Alfred K., 96 Park	Sales
Martin, Clifford M., 255 Randolph	Ins. Agent
Martin, Ralph, 1025 Main	Carpenter
Matteson, William H., Jr., 29 Partridge	Accountant
Mayer, William C., 588 Ralph Talbot	Refrig.
McCusker, Henry J., 49 Worthen Ave.,	Finisher
McDonald, John, 43 Sagamore Rd.	Oil Dealer
McFarland, Jeremiah J., 72 Putnam	Janitor
McGonnigal, James, 24 Prospect	CIO Sec.
McGrath, William B., 40 Robinswood Rd.	Supervisor
McIntosh, Edward C., 40 Raymond	Lt. & Power
McIntosh, Everett J., 62 Front	Teacher
McIsaac, Waldo S., 118 Cedar	Shoeworker
McKinley, George H., 38 Lakehurst Ave.	Rigger
McLellan, John J., 254 North	Carpenter
McPhee, Frank L., 11 Torrey	Carpenter
McPhee, William P., 9 Blanchard Rd.	Carpenter
McPherson, John B., 63 Browning St.	Shipwright
McVey, Thomas H., 8 Richmond	Supervisor
McSwigin, Edwin J., 107 Union	Navy Insp.
Mielby, Frederick, Jr., 270 Pleasant	Clerk
Miller, Preston H., 90 Front	Salesman
Miller, Walter F., 707 Main	Wey. Lt.
Mitchell, William H., 32 Sterling	Mech. Eng.
Monk, Percy V., 170 Forrest	Postal Clerk
Monks, George S., 274 Pine	Manager
Monroe, Robert B., 33 Mill	Fore River
Monteith, William E., 537 Pleasant	Salesman
Morrill, Alfred R., 145 Pearl	Crane Oper.
Morrison, Walter B., 41 Keating Circle	Credit Mgr.
Mosher, Robert D., 51 Alden Rd.	Salesman
Murphy, Richard F., 720 Main	Bulldozer Oper.
Murray, Arthur M., Jr., 21 Woronoco	Tel. & Tel. Co.
Murphy, William J., 65 Pilgrim	Retired
Murray, Frederick, 22 Walker	Clerk
Newton, John I., 5 Harland	Engineer
Nolan, John T., 61 Broad	Clerk

O'Connell, John, 110 Washington	Engineer
Olander, Robert H., 46 Suwanee	Upholsterer
O'Mara, James F., 24 Georgia Rd.	N. E. Tel. & Tel.
O'Neil, John M., 35 Durant Rd.	Superintendent
O'Neill, Vincent L., 152 Webb	Engineer
Osborn, Asa C., 3 Riverbank Rd.	Merchant
O'Toole, James, 130 Pilgrim Rd.	Electrician
O'Toole, Patrick J., 1074 Pleasant	Ice Dealer
Parker, George, 46 Suwanee	Foreman
Parker, Murray G., 24 Pierce Ct.	Retired
Pigeon, Henry J., 57 Pequot Rd.	Fore River
Pillsbury, Edwin, 35 Forrest	Bond Trader
Pitts, Lawrence, 142 North	Supervisor
Polson, Robert P., 390 Pond	Tire Business
Pray, William E., 19 Lakewood Rd.	Insurance
Price, Charles A.R., 79 Webb	Radio Business
Price, Charles A. R., 79 Webb	Radio Business
Proctor, Gerald B., 14 Babcock Ave.	Sales Manager
Prosser, Paul J., 33 Cross	Fore River
Pruden, George E., 72 Torrey	Ins. Agent
Quinn, Edwin C., 308 North	Engineer
Remondini, Carlo, 44 off Lake	Pipe Fitter
Richards, Roy H., 145 Chard	Lineman
Rideout, Frank J., 199 Pearl	Dental Rep.
Roberts, Wilbur T., 417 Commercial	Const. Eng.
Robinson, John A., 19 Putnam	Truckman
Rodick, Charles D., 97 Wessagusset	Electrician
Rosewell, Roy H., 31 Elinor Rd.	Executive
Roulston, Warren F., 15 Shaw	Supervisor
Ryerson, Walter N., 70 Putnam	Service Man
Ruud, Conrad R., 161 Randolph	Moulder
Ryder, Eugene H., 104 River	Com. Art
Salzgeber, John H., 21 Grandview	Manufacturer
Sampson, A. Wesley, 22 Shaw	Manufacturer
Santacroce, Benjamin, 1253 Commercial	Blacksmith Bus.
Santacroce, John, 1310 Pleasant	Printer
Sargent, Henry R., 129 Randolph	Appraiser
Schulz, Thomas O., 46 Roosevelt	Fore River
Scott, Richard R., 63 Mt. Vernon Rd. W.	Draftsman
Seabury, Roland T., 243 North	Salesman
Shepherd, Arthur B., 72 Pond	Salesman
Shields, William F., 236 Pleasant	Salesman
Simpson, Herbert A., 50 Sycamore	Jeweler
Sousa, Paul J., 63 Mt. Vernon Rd. E.	Fore River
Smith, John P., 59 Pearl	Machinist

Somers, John D., 15 King Philip	Carpenter
Soule, Harold G., 38 Newbert	Salesman
Spinella, Charles, 793 Pleasant	Barber
Starkie, Edwin H., 65 Hollis	Clerk
Stella, Lawrence C., 45 Broad St. Pl.	Carpenter
Stella, William, 60 Greenvale	Foreman
Stephenson, Edgar, 1057 Front	Laborer
Stephenson, William, 12 Volusia Rd.	Seaman
Stockbridge, John A., 38 Lakeview Rd.	Machinist
Stonley, John H., 527 East	Clerk
Sullivan, James R., 28 Elinor Rd.	Fore River
Sundberg, Bernard H., 15 Laudervale Rd.	Office
Surette, Herbert, 23 Great Pond Rd.	Fore River
Sweet, Walter, 466 Main	Supervisor
Swift, Chester H., 353 Randolph	Retired
Sweeney, Thomas V., 35 Phillips	Chemist
Sylvester, Everett H., 22 Cottage	Salesman
Sylvester, William F., 485 Ralph Talbot	Asst. Mgr.
Taylor, Clarence W., 58 Lakewood Rd.	Engineer
Taylor, Ralph, 433 Randolph	Manager
Teague, Joseph V., 14 Sea.	Teacher
Thompson, Alfred A. J., 116 Thicket	Shoeworker
Thompson, Howard, 142 North	Salesman
Thompson, Wilmot, 35 Alpine Rd.	Sales
Thorn, William H., 105 Fuller Rd.	Office Mgr.
Tirrell, Arthur R. 2nd, 540 Pleasant	Vice-Pres.
Tirrell, Marshall, 14 Genevieve Rd.	Office Mgr.
Tirrell, Wyman, 33 Lane Ave.	Clerk
Toomey, David J., 23 Drew Ave.	Printer
Topham, Charles H., 232 North	Estimator
Torrey, Herbert C., 291 Pleasant	Shoeworker
Torrey, Stanley T., 15 Lovell	Draftsman
Tower, Alden, 15 Wachusett	Naval Arch.
Twomey, Thomas W., 1106 Main	Manager
Tully, Leo M., 111 Summit	Fitter
Tutty, Henry O., 3 Pearl	Retired
Tyler, Warren A., 24 Summer	Shipyard
Vaughan Daniel H., 8 Seabury	Supervisor
Veno, Lester, 76 Cedar	Lineman
Viau, Ernest, 16 Harland Rd.	Draftsman
Waite, Fred F., 16 Bates Ave.	Guard
Waite, Leslie C., 266 Union	Chauffeur
Waldon, Carl G., 468 Pleasant	Gen. Mgr.
Walker, Kenneth M., 162 Central	Draftsman
Watson, Cedric D., 42 Cedar	Traveller

Webb, Fred W., 60 Center	Retired
Welch, Charles A., 20 Reed Ave.	Chauffeur
Welch, Phillip M., 20 Reed Ave.	Salesman
Wentworth, Russell A., 24 Adams	Steel Work
White, Fred J., 574 Summer	Fore River
White, Walter J., 22 Palmer	Station Att.
Whittle, C. Parker, 26 Summer	Industrial Eng.
Wight, Willis M., 62 Norton	Cabinet Maker
Wilder, Ralph S., 18 Wessegusset	
Wilkinson, George D. Jr., 51 Elinor Rd.	Salesman
Willander, Charles, 46 Unicorn Ave.	Estimator
Wiman, John S., 28 Water St.	Machinist
Winship, Joseph Jr., 555 Summer	Mar. Eng.
Wise, Donald P., 75 Eppins St.	Engineer
Wright, Chester H., 67 Norton	Carpenter
Wyman, Francis L., 1221 Pleasant	Carpenter
Wood, Mahlon J. Sr., 725 Broad	Retired

HARRY CHRISTENSEN, Chairman
JOSEPH A. FERN
JOSEPH CREHAN
HERBERT A. CHUBBUCK
RAYMOND MORGAN

Weymouth Board of Selectmen

JURORS DRAWN

July 1, 1949 to July 1, 1950

Date Drawn	Name & Address	Session
August 8, 1949		
	Laughton B. Dasha, 50 Fairlawn Ave.	Crim. September 12, 1949
	Walter F. Johnson, 26 Grove St.	Crim. September 12, 1949
September 2, 1949		
	Augustus Horsch, 36 Ralph Talbot St.	Civil October 3, 1949
	Clifton H. Butler, 4 Linden Pl.	Civil October 3, 1949
October 17, 1949		
	Charles J. Hanson, 65 West St.	Civil November 7, 1949
	David Evans, 37 Massasoit Rd.	Civil November 7, 1949
November 14, 1949		
	Robert B. O'Leary, 140 Middle St.	Crim. December 12, 1949
	Kenneth L. Tirrell, 52 Cain Ave.	Crim. December 12, 1949
	Joseph St. John, 11 Georgia Rd.	Crim. December 12, 1949
	Milton A. Barnes, 195 Pond St.	Crim. December 5, 1949
December 5, 1949		
	Alexander Healey, 76 Glendale St.	Crim. December 6, 1949
	Chester R. Lopaus, 49 Ocean St.	Crim. December 6, 1949
December 19, 1949		
	Robert H. Buchan, 44 Fairlawn Ave.	Civil January 2, 1950
	John J. Fitzgerald, 1238 Washington St.	Civil January 2, 1950
January 9, 1950		
	C. Lewis French, 97 Columbian St.	Civil February 6, 1950
	William H. Corkey, 19 Mt. Vernon East	Civil February 6, 1950
	Fred Mosher, 197 North St.	Civil February 6, 1950
March 7, 1950		
	Joseph O. Gunville, 48 Grove St.	Grand Juror April 3, 1950
March 20, 1950		
	John T. Dunning, 487 Pond St.	Crim. April 10, 1950
April 3, 1950		
	Albert F. Harms, 600 Pine St.	Civil May 1, 1950
	Harold C. Gould, 22 Grant St.	Civil May 1, 1950
May 15, 1950		
	Bernard L. Ruggles, 17 Athens St.	Civil June 5, 1950
	Warren W. Philbrook, Jr., 106 North St.	Civil June 5, 1950

TOWN CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT

January 6, 1951

Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town Hall, Weymouth, Mass.

ATTENTION: Mr. Harry Christensen, Chairman

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto, please find Town Clerk's Financial Report, Town Clerk's Statistical Report, and Report of Registrars of Voters for the year 1950.

Very truly yours,

NELLIE L. GREANEY,

Temp. Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF THE TOWN CLERK'S STATISTICAL REPORT

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1950

The total number of births received and recorded during the year 1950 at the time of going to press were as follows: Total number 1776. Of this number 892 were males and 884 were females. Of the total number 754 were children born to Weymouth residents.

MARRIAGES

The total number of Marriage Certificates received and recorded during the year 1950, at the time of going to press were 358.

DEATHS

The total number of Death Certificates received and recorded during the year 1950, at the time of going to press were 459. Of this number 202 were Females and 257 were Males.

NELLIE L. GREANEY,

Temporary Town Clerk

REPORT OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Weymouth:

We submit herewith the annual report of the Board of Registrars of Voters for the year 1950.

The Board during the year held the following sessions:

Business Meetings	7
Registrations	15
Elections	3

Registrations were also taken daily at the Board of Registrars' Office except at such times as registrations were not permitted by law.

The total number of new registrations for the year was 2091.

The total number of voters as of November 17, 1950, were as follows:

	Male	Female	Total
Precinct 1	1460	1437	2897
Precinct 2	777	767	1544
Precinct 3	1275	1325	2600
Precinct 4	568	545	1113
Precinct 5	592	633	1225
Precinct 6	971	933	1904
Precinct 7	615	542	1157
Precinct 8	701	694	1395
Precinct 9	766	835	1601
	<hr/> 7725	<hr/> 7711	<hr/> 15436

Respectfully submitted,

John J. Santry, Chairman
Lawrence P. Corridan
Edward C. McIntosh
Nellie L. Greaney, Temp. Clerk

Attest:

Nellie L. Greaney, Temporary Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING 1950

DOG LICENSES ISSUED YEAR 1950

1320	Males @ \$2.00 each	\$2,640.00
153	Females @ \$5.00 each	765.00
727	Spayed Females @ \$2.00 each	1,454.00
5	Kennels @ \$25.00 each	125.00
1	Kennel @ \$50.00 each	50.00
29	Kennels @ \$10.00 each	290.00
28	Military — free	None
<hr/> 2263		<hr/> 5,324.00
	Less fees retained under Gen. Laws Chap. 140 and Amendments thereto	<hr/> 447.00
	Paid to Town Treasurer	<hr/> \$4,877.00

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED YEAR 1950

488	Res. Citiz. Fishing @ \$2.00 each	\$976.00
314	Res. Citiz. Hunting @ \$2.00 each	628.00
228	Res. Citiz. Sporting @ \$3.25 each	741.00
120	Res. Citiz. Minor & Female Fishing @ \$1.25 each	150.00
1	Res. Citiz. Minor Trapping @ \$2.25 each	2.25
13	Res. Citiz. Trapping @ \$5.25 each	68.25
3	Special Non-Resident Fishing @ \$1.50 each	4.50
1	Non-Res. Citiz. Fishing @ \$5.25 each	5.25
6	Duplicate @ \$.50 each	3.00

57	Res. Citz. Sporting—Free	None
46	Res. Citz. Military or Naval Sporting—Free	None
4	Res. Citz. Fishing (Old Age Asst. or Blind)	None
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1281		\$2,578.25
	Less fees retained under Gen. Laws Chap. 131 Sec. 3	292.00
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	Paid to Division of Fisheries & Game	\$2,286.25

TOWN FEES AND LICENSES FOR YEAR 1950

Recording Chattel Mortgages	\$2,632.50
Discharging Chattel Mortgages	111.50
Marriage Intentions	698.00
Business Certificates	45.50
Birth Certificates	84.00
Marriage Certificates	19.00
Death Certificates	135.50
Gasoline Renewal Permits	121.00
Hawkers & Pedlars Licenses	60.00
Auctioneers Licenses	10.00
Pool & Bowling Licenses	30.00
Junk Licenses	175.00
Pole Locations	51.00
Miscellaneous	8.00
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Total paid to Town Treasurer	\$4,181.00

NELLIE L. GREANEY,
Temporary Town Clerk

RESOLUTION OF THE DEATH OF CHESTER L. BOYLE ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF THE TOWN OF WEYMOUTH JUNE 26, 1950

WHEREAS, Chester L. Boyle passed away on June 22, 1950, it is hereby
RESOLVED:

That we deeply regret the loss of our worthy friend and colleague who faithfully served the Town of Weymouth as a member of the Board of Registrars and Town Clerk.

That Chester L. Boyle, by his faithfulness to public duty, has been an inspiration to all of the citizens of the Town of Weymouth; that he has been an inspiration to the Board of Registrars, and that the memory of his loyal and faithful service will always be with us; that we extend our sincere sympathy to the members of his family, and request that these resolutions be incorporated in the records of the Town of Weymouth.

Lawrence P. Corridan, Chairman
Edward C. McIntosh
John J. Santry
Nellie L. Greaney, Temp. Town Clerk

In Memoriam

CHESTER L. BOYLE

Town Clerk

Board of Registrars

Died June 22, 1950

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION**

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

**REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF
THE TOWN OF WEYMOUTH**

For the Period from December 1, 1948 to November 30, 1949

Made in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws

June 21, 1950

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Harry Christensen, Chairman

Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Weymouth for the period from December 1, 1948 to November 30, 1949, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,

Director of Accounts

Mr. Francis X. Lang

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Weymouth for the period from December 1, 1948 the date of the previous examination, to November 30, 1949, and report thereon as follows:

An examination and verification was made of the financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection.

The town accountant's ledgers were analyzed, the receipts being checked with the treasurer's books and the payments being compared with the warrants authorizing them and with the treasurer's records of payments. The appropriation accounts and loan authorizations were checked with the town clerk's records of town meeting proceedings, and the transfers from the reserve fund were compared with the finance committee's authorization on file.

The necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet which is appended to this report was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on November 30, 1949.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds.

The cash book footings were verified, and the cash balance on November 30, 1949 was proved by actual count of cash in the office, by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit, by examination of a savings bank book, and by inspection of the securities which are part of the treasurer's cash balance.

The payments made for maturing debt and interest were compared with the cancelled securities on file and with the amounts falling due.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust, investment, and retirement funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved, the transfers to the town were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts, the disbursements were verified, and the cash balances were proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

The records of federal income taxes withheld from employees' salaries and wages were examined and checked, the amounts withheld being compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts and the amounts paid over to the Collector of Internal Revenue being checked with the records of deductions.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and listed. The transfers to the tax title account were checked with the tax collector's records and the redemptions were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts. The records of tax possessions were examined and listed, the additions as a result of the tax title foreclosures being proved and the sales being compared with the treasurer's receipts. The tax title and tax possession transactions were further verified by comparison with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

In checking the records in the Registry of Deeds, it was found that a number of sales of tax possessions had not been recorded, in which connection attention is called to Section 77A, Chapter 60, General Laws, which reads as follows:

"In case of the sale of land acquired by a city or town through foreclosure under any provision of this chapter, the purchaser shall be required as a condition of the sale to authorize the official or officials executing the deed on behalf of the city or town to record the same, and the expense of such recording shall be paid by such purchaser. Such official or officials shall cause such deed to be recorded in the proper registry of deeds within fifteen days after the execution thereof."

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The taxes, excise, and assessments outstanding at the time of the previous examination and all subsequent commitment lists were audited and compared with the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the amount transferred to the tax title account were proved, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The records of deferred assessments not due were examined and checked. The apportionments of original assessments by the board of assessors were listed, the payments in advance were checked to the treasurer's recorded receipts, and the deferred accounts were listed and compared with the ledger controlling accounts.

The records of departmental and water accounts receivable were examined and checked. The commitments were proved, the payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts, the

abatements were checked with the records in the departments authorized to grant them, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Verification of the outstanding tax, excise, departmental and water accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined for dog and sporting licenses issued, as well as for receipts from miscellaneous licenses and fees. The payments to the town treasurer were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts and the payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game were compared with the receipts on file.

The surety bonds of the officials required to file them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of the board of selectmen, board of health, sealer of weights and measures, building and wire inspectors, of the health, school and library departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked, the recorded collections being compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and collector's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, assessment, tax title, tax possession, departmental, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust, investment, and retirement accounts.

During the progress of the audit, cooperation was received from the various town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,
HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance December 1, 1948:			
General,	\$1,150,899.96		
Water,	224,349.07		
		\$1,375,249.03	
Receipts December 1 to 31, 1948:			
General	\$107,656.87		
Water	15,706.07		
		123,362.94	
			\$1,498,611.97
Payments December 1 to 31, 1948:			
General	\$316,311.81		
Water	54,189.00		
		\$370,500.81	
Balance December 31, 1948:			
General	\$942,245.02		
Water	185,866.14		
		1,128,111.16	
			\$1,498,611.97
			=====

Balance January 1, 1949:			
General	\$942,245.02		
Water	185,866.14		
		1,128,111.16	
Receipts January 1 to November 30, 1949:			
General	\$4,326,643.53		
Water	220,858.70		
		4,547,502.23	
			\$5,675,613.39
Payments January 1 to November 30, 1949:			
General	\$4,129,688.12		
Water	278,557.13		
		\$4,408,245.25	
Balance November 30, 1949:			
General	\$1,139,200.43		
Water	128,167.71		
		1,267,368.14	
			\$5,675,613.39
			=====
Balance November 30, 1949:			
General		\$1,139,200.43	
Water		128,167.71	
			\$1,267,368.14
Cash in banks and office November 30, 1949:			
In banks:			
General:			
Granite Trust Company	\$924,668.62		
Second National Bank of Boston	214,481.81		
		\$1,139,150.43	
Water:			
Granite Trust Company	\$27,953.68		
South Weymouth Savings Bank — Book No. 13066	49,967.33		
U. S. Treasury Bonds and accrued interest	50,021.70		
		127,942.71	
In office, verified:			
General	\$ 50.00		
Water	225.00		
		275.00	
			\$1,267,368.14
			=====

RECONCILIATION OF BANK BALANCES
GRANITE TRUST COMPANY

General

Balance November 30, 1949, per statement		\$1,016,362.78
Balance November 30, 1949, per check register	\$924,668.62	
Outstanding checks November 30, 1949, per list	91,694.16	
		\$1,016,362.78
		=====

GRANITE TRUST COMPANY

Water

Balance November 30, 1949, per statement	\$31,161.28	
Deposit in transit November 30, 1949, verified	749.99	
		\$31,911.27
Balance November 30, 1949, per check register	\$27,953.68	
Error in bank statement to be adjusted	21.00	
Outstanding checks November 30, 1949, per list	3,936.59	
		\$31,911.27
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SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF BOSTON

General

Balance November 30, 1949, per statement	\$214,481.81
Balance November 30, 1949, per check book	\$214,481.81
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FEDERAL WITHHOLDING TAXES

Balance December 1, 1948	\$9,381.89	
Payroll deductions December 1 to 31, 1948	8,338.75	
		\$17,720.64
Payments to Bureau of Internal Revenue December 1 to 31, 1948	\$9,381.89	
Balance December 31, 1948	8,338.75	
		\$17,720.64
		=====
Balance January 1 1949	\$8,338.75	
Payroll deductions January 1 to November 30, 1949	114,378.73	
		\$122,717.48
Payments to Bureau of Internal Revenue January 1 to November 30, 1949	\$110,819.17	
Balance November 30, 1949	11,898.31	
		\$122,717.48
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RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTOR'S CASH

Cash balances November 30, 1948:		
Personal property taxes 1949	\$17.25	
Real estate taxes 1949	3,386.51	
Motor vehicle and trailer excise 1949	776.65	
Sewer assessments 1949	13.00	
Committed interest 1949	2.82	
Water liens 1949	66.50	
Interest and costs on taxes and assessments	33.85	
		\$4,296.58
Petty cash advance November 30, 1949	250.00	
Excess cash November 30, 1949	88.30	
		\$4,634.88
Cash in office November 30, 1949, verified		\$4,634.88
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POLL TAXES — 1947

Outstanding December 1, 1948		\$10.00
Payments to treasurer		
December 1 to 31, 1948	\$6.00	
Abatements December 1 to 31, 1948	4.00	
		\$10.00
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PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1947

Outstanding December 1, 1948		\$17.60
Abatements December 1 to 31, 1948		\$17.60
		=====

REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1947

Outstanding December 1, 1948		\$3,622.74
Payments to treasurer December 1 to 31, 1948	\$934.15	
Abatements December 1 to 31, 1948	64.80	
Outstanding December 31, 1948	2,623.79	
		\$3,622.74
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Outstanding January 1, 1949		\$2,623.79
Payments to treasurer January 1		
to November 30, 1949	\$2,005.84	
Abatements January 1 to November 30, 1949	32.35	
Transfers to tax titles January 1		
to November 30, 1949	585.60	
		\$2,623.79
		=====

POLL TAXES — 1948

Outstanding December 1, 1948	\$498.00	
Additional commitment December 1 to 31, 1948	184.00	
		\$682.00
Payments to treasurer December 1 to 31, 1948	\$86.00	
Abatements December 1 to 31, 1948	126.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1948	470.00	
		\$682.00
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Outstanding January 1, 1949		\$470.00
Payments to treasurer January 1		
to November 30, 1949	\$318.00	
Abatements January 1 to November 30, 1949	150.00	
Outstanding November 30, 1949, per list	2.00	
		\$470.00
		=====

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1948

Outstanding December 1, 1948		\$2,457.23
Payments to treasurer December 1 to 31, 1948	\$353.91	
Outstanding December 31, 1948	2,103.32	
		\$2,457.23
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Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$2,103.32	
Abatements and payments refunded January 1 to November 30, 1949	9.60	\$2,112.92
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 30, 1949	\$2,036.12	
Abatements January 1 to November 30, 1949	41.60	
Outstanding November 30, 1949, per list	35.20	\$2,112.92
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REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1948

Outstanding December 1, 1948	\$117,158.34	
Abatements and payments refunded December 1 to 31, 1948	367.84	\$117,526.18
Payments to treasurer December 1 to 31, 1948	\$20,009.24	
Abatements December 1 to 31, 1948	158.24	
Outstanding December 31, 1948	97,358.70	\$117,526.18
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Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$97,358.70	
Abatements and payments refunded January 1 to November 30, 1949	905.60	\$98,264.30
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 30, 1949	\$89,042.17	
Abatements January 1 to November 30, 1949	3,269.44	
Transfers to tax titles January 1 to November 30, 1949	596.00	
Outstanding November 30, 1949, per list	5,356.69	\$98,264.30
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POLL TAXES — 1949

Commitment January 1 to November 30, 1949, per warrant	\$17,998.00	
Abatements and payments refunded January 1 to November 30, 1949	2.00	\$18,000.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 30, 1949	\$16,880.00	
Abatements January 1 to November 30, 1949	648.00	
Outstanding November 30, 1949, per list	436.00	\$18,000.00
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PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1949

Commitment January 1 to November 30, 1949, per warrant	\$394,064.49	
Abatements and payments refunded January 1 to November 30, 1949	13.40	\$394,077.89

Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 30, 1949	\$391,157.47	
Abatements January 1 to November 30, 1949	144.05	
Outstanding November 30, 1949, per list	2,759.12	
Cash balance November 30, 1949	17.25	
		\$394,077.89
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REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1949

Commitment January 1 to November 30, 1949, per warrant	\$1,735,975.49	
Transfers to tax titles in error January 1 to November 30, 1949	32.67	
Abatements and payments refunded January 1 to November 30, 1949	1,104.67	
Abatements and payments to be refunded	62.96	
		\$1,737,175.79
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 30, 1949	\$1,592,705.46	
Abatements January 1 to November 30, 1949	23,980.42	
Transfers to tax titles January 1 to November 30, 1949	2,139.23	
Outstanding November 30, 1949, per list	114,964.17	
Cash balance November 30, 1949	3,386.51	
		\$1,737,175.79
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MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE — 1947

Outstanding December 1, 1948		\$33.06
Payments to treasurer December 1 to 31, 1948	\$9.98	
Outstanding December 31, 1948	23.08	
		\$33.06
		=====
Outstanding January 1, 1949		\$23.08
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 30, 1949	\$2.00	
Abatements January 1 to November 30, 1949	21.08	
		\$23.08
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MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE — 1948

Outstanding December 1, 1948	\$4,419.86	
Additional commitment December 1 to 31, 1948 per warrant	5,238.95	
Abatements and payments refunded December 1 to 31, 1948	228.92	
		\$9,887.73
Payments to treasurer December 1 to 31, 1948	\$3,204.40	
Abatements December 1 to 31, 1948	212.43	
Outstanding December 31, 1948	6,470.90	
		\$9,887.73
		=====
Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$6,470.90	
Additional commitment January 1 to November 30, 1949, per warrant	1,288.15	

Abatements and payments adjusted January 1 to November 30, 1949	5.45	
Abatements and payments refunded January 1 to November 30, 1949	92.78	\$7,857.28
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 30, 1949	\$6,797.67	
Abatements January 1 to November 30, 1949	877.38	
Outstanding November 30, 1949, per list	182.23	\$7,857.28
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MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE — 1949

Commitment January 1 to November 30, 1949, per warrant	\$125,270.99	
Abatements and payments refunded January 1 to November 30, 1949	1,329.16	
Abatements and payments to be refunded	232.76	\$126,832.91
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 30, 1949	\$103,972.98	
Abatements January 1 to November 30, 1949	5,425.17	
Motor vehicle and trailer excise 1949 reported as estimated receipts January 1 to November 30, 1949	4.13	
Outstanding November 30, 1949, per list	16,653.98	
Cash balance November 30, 1949	776.65	\$126,832.91
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UNAPPORTIONED SEWER ASSESSMENTS

Commitment December 1 to 31, 1948, per warrant		\$43,705.45
Outstanding December 31, 1948		\$43,705.45
Outstanding January 1, 1949		=====
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 30, 1949	\$14,801.37	\$43,705.45
Abatements January 1 to November 30, 1949	328.93	
Apportionments January 1 to November 30, 1949	28,575.15	
		\$43,705.45
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SEWER ASSESSMENTS — 1949

Commitment January 1 to November 30, 1949, per warrant		\$3,413.15
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 30, 1949	\$2,865.57	
Transfers to tax titles January 1 to November 30, 1949	20.00	
Outstanding November 30, 1949, per list	514.58	
Cash balance November 30, 1949	13.00	\$3,413.15
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DEFERRED SEWER ASSESSMENTS NOT DUE

Apportionments January 1 to November 30, 1949		\$28,575.15
Payments to treasurer in advance		
January 1 to November 30, 1949	\$630.00	
Added to taxes 1949	3,413.15	
Outstanding November 30 1949, per list:		
Due in 1950	\$2,738.00	
1951	2,738.00	
1952	2,738.00	
1953	2,738.00	
1954	2,718.00	
1955	2,718.00	
1956	2,718.00	
1957	2,713.00	
1958	2,713.00	
	24,532.00	
		\$28,575.15
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UNAPPORTIONED PARTICULAR SEWER ASSESSMENTS

Commitment December 1 to 31, 1948 per warrant		\$6,165.75
Outstanding December 31, 1948		\$6,165.75
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Outstanding January 1, 1949		\$6,165.75
Payments to treasurer January 1 to		
November 30, 1949	\$2,605.00	
Apportionments January 1 to November 30, 1949	3,560.75	
		\$6,165.75
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PARTICULAR SEWER ASSESSMENTS — 1949

Commitment January 1 to November 30, 1949.		
per warrant		\$401.75
Payments to treasurer January 1 to		
November 30, 1949	\$369.00	
Outstanding November 30, 1949, per list	32.75	
		\$401.75
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DEFERRED PARTICULAR SEWER ASSESSMENTS NOT DUE

Apportionments January 1 to		
November 30, 1949		\$3,560.75
Added to taxes 1949	\$401.75	
Outstanding November 30, 1949, per list		
Due in 1950	\$351.00	
1951	351.00	
1952	351.00	
1953	351.00	
1954	351.00	
1955	351.00	
1956	351.00	
1957	351.00	
1958	351.00	
	3,159.00	
		\$3,560.75
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COMMITTED INTEREST — 1949

Commitment January 1 to November 30, 1949		
per warrant		\$965.31
Payments to treasurer January 1 to		
November 30, 1949	\$819.94	
Transfers to tax titles January 1 to		
November 30, 1949	6.00	
Outstanding November 30, 1949, per list	136.55	
Cash balance November 30, 1949	2.82	
		\$965.31
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INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Cash balance December 1, 1948	\$78.68	
Collections December 1 to 31, 1948	304.73	
		\$383.41
Payments to treasurer December 1 to 31, 1948		\$383.41
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Collections January 1 to		
November 30, 1949	\$4,588.43	
Interest and costs on taxes and assessments		
reported as sewer receipts January 1 to		
November 30, 1949	13.67	
Interest and costs on taxes and assessments		
reported as particular sewer receipts		
January 1 to November 30, 1949	4.04	
		\$4,606.14
Payments to treasurer January 1 to		
November 30, 1949	\$4,572.29	
Cash balance November 30, 1949	33.85	
		\$4,606.14
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TAX TITLES

Balance December 1, 1948		
and January 1, 1949	\$12,502.49	
Transfers to tax titles		
January 1 to November 30, 1949:		
Taxes 1947	\$585.60	
Taxes 1948	596.00	
Taxes 1949	2,139.23	
Sewer assessments 1949	20.00	
Committed interest 1949	6.00	
Water liens 1947	17.75	
Water liens 1949	69.19	
Interest and costs	333.88	
	3,767.65	
Transfers to tax possessions in error January 1 to		
November 30, 1949	16.13	
		\$16,286.27
Payments to treasurer January 1 to		
November 30, 1949	\$2,893.34	
Transfers to tax possessions January 1 to		
November 30, 1949	145.40	
Transfers to tax titles in error January 1 to		
November 30, 1949: Taxes 1940	32.67	
Outstanding November 30, 1949, per list	13,214.86	
		\$16,286.27
		=====

TAX POSSESSIONS

Balance December 1, 1948		\$17,537.98
Payments to treasurer December 1 to 31, 1948	\$150.00	
Book value in excess of selling price		
December 1 to 31, 1948	456.93	
Balance December 31, 1948	16,931.05	\$17,537.98
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Balance January 1, 1949	\$16,931.05	
Transferred to tax possessions January 1 to		
November 30, 1949	145.40	\$17,076.45
Payments to treasurer January 1 to		
November 30, 1949	\$1,359.92	
Book value in excess of selling price		
January 1 to November 30, 1949	2,231.94	
Transfers to tax possessions in error		
January 1 to November 30, 1949	16.13	
Balance November 30, 1949, per list	13,468.46	\$17,076.45
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SELECTMEN

Licenses, Permits, Etc.

Outstanding December 1, 1948		\$3.00	
Licenses and permits granted			
December 1 to 31, 1948:			
Automobile dealer	\$280.00		
Entertainment	80.00		
Gasoline	3.00		
Liquor	13,700.00		
Pin ball machine	190.00		
Sunday amusement	25.00		
Theatre	5.00		
Victualler	250.00		
		14,533.00	\$14,536.00
Payments to treasurer			
December 1 to 31, 1948	\$12,756.00		
Outstanding December 31, 1948	1,780.00		\$14,536.00
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Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$1,780.00		
Licenses and permits granted			
January 1 to November 30, 1949:			
Ammunition	\$2.00		
Automobile dealer	50.00		
Clam	305.00		
Fair concession	29.00		
Fuel oil	2.00		
Gasoline	24.00		
Liquor	156.67		
Pin ball machine	310.00		
Sale of firearms	5.00		
Sunday amusement	287.00		
Transient vendor	50.00		
Theatre	15.00		
Victualler	40.00		
		1,275.67	

Miscellaneous receipts January 1 to November 30, 1949:		
Telephone refunds	6.20	
Sale of maps	15.50	
Sale of waste paper	4.00	
Sale of addressograph	10.00	
		\$3,091.37
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 30, 1949	\$3,041.37	
Licenses and permits cancelled January 1 to November 30, 1949	35.00	
Outstanding November 30, 1949, per list	15.00	
		\$3,091.37

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TOWN CLERK		
Licenses, Permits, Etc.		
Cash balance December 1, 1948	\$294.00	
Receipts December 1 to 31, 1948:		
Licenses and permits issued:		
Auctioneer	\$2.00	
Certified copies	9.50	
Marriage intentions	48.00	
Recordings	230.00	
	289.50	
		\$583.50
Payments to treasurer December 1 to 31, 1948	\$294.00	
Cash balance December 31, 1948	289.50	
		\$583.50

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Cash balance January 1, 1949	\$289.50	
Receipts January 1 to November 30, 1949:		
Licenses and permits issued:		
Auctioneer	\$14.00	
Gasoline	117.00	
Hawker and pedler	60.00	
Intelligence office	2.00	
Junk	177.00	
Pool and bowling	20.00	
	390.00	
Certified copies	139.25	
Marriage intentions	574.00	
Recordings	2,765.28	
		\$4,158.03
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 30, 1949	\$3,835.53	
Cash on hand November 30, 1949, verified	322.50	
		\$4,158.03

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TOWN CLERK		
Dog Licenses		
Cash balance December 1, 1948	\$206.00	
Licenses issued December 1 to 31, 1948:		
Male	25 @ \$2.00	\$50.00
Female	4 @ 5.00	20.00
Spayed female	5 @ 2.00	10.00
		80.00
		\$286.00

Payments to treasurer			
December 1 to 31, 1948	189.60		
Fees retained December 1 to 31, 1948	23.20		
Cash balance December 31, 1948	73.20		
			\$286.00
			=====
Cash balance January 1, 1949	\$73.20		
Licenses issued January 1 to November 30, 1949:			
Male 1250 @ \$2.00	\$2,500.00		
Female 147 @ 5.00	735.00		
Spayed female 712 @ 2.00	1,424.00		
Kennel 36 @ 10.00	360.00		
Kennel 5 @ 25.00	125.00		
Kennel 1 @ 50.00	50.00		
	5,194.00		
			\$5,267.20
Payments to treasurer			
January 1 to November 30, 1949	\$4,763.20		
Fees retained January 1 to			
November 30, 1949	423.00		
Cash on hand November 30, 1949, verified	81.00		
			\$5,267.20
			=====

TOWN CLERK

Sporting Licenses

Cash balance December 1, 1948	\$136.75		
Licenses issued December 1 to 31, 1948:			
Resident citizens'			
hunting 32 @ \$2.00	\$64.00		
Duplicate 1 @ .50	.50		
	64.50		
			\$201.25
Payments to Division of Fisheries			
and Game December 1 to 31, 1948	\$122.25		
Fees retained December to to 31, 1948	22.50		
Cash balance December 31, 1948	56.50		
			\$201.25
			=====
Cash balance January 1, 1949	\$56.50		
Licenses issued January 1 to November 30, 1949:			
Resident citizens'			
fishing 464 @ 2.00	\$928.00		
Resident citizens'			
hunting 292 @ 2.00	584.00		
Resident citizens'			
sporting 254 @ 3.25	825.50		
Resident citizens'			
minor and female			
fishing 115 @ 1.25	143.75		
Resident citizens'			
minor trapping 4 @ 2.25	9.00		
Resident citizens'			
trapping 9 @ 5.25	47.25		
Special non-resident			
fishing 3 @ 1.50	4.50		

Non-resident fishing	1 @	5.25	5.25
Duplicate	6 @	.50	3.00

2,550.25

\$2,606.75

Payments to Division of Fisheries and
Game January 1 to November 30, 1949

\$2,206.50

Fees retained January 1 to
November 30, 1949

271.50

Cash on hand November 30, 1949, verified

128.75

\$2,606.75

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Revolver Permits

Cash balance December 1, 1948

\$9.00

Permits issued December 1 to 31, 1948

4.00

\$13.00

Payments to treasurer

December 1 to 31, 1948

\$9.00

Cash balance December 31, 1948

4.00

\$13.00

Cash balance January 1, 1949

\$4.00

Permits issued January 1 to
November 30, 1949

75.50

\$79.50

Payments to treasurer January 1 to
November 30, 1949

\$75.00

Cash balance November 30, 1949

4.50

\$79.50

Cash balance December 1, 1949

\$4.50

Permits issued December 1 to 28, 1949

5.50

\$10.00

Payments to treasurer December 1 to 28, 1949

\$4.50

Cash on hand December 28, 1949, verified

5.50

\$10.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Miscellaneous Receipts

Receipts January 1 to November 30, 1949:

Reimbursement for false alarm

\$200.00

Sale of junk

35.00

\$235.00

Payments to treasurer

January 1 to November 30, 1949

\$235.00

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Cash balance December 1, 1948

\$174.00

Permits issued December 1 to 31, 1948:

Building

\$105.00

Alterations

83.50

188.50

\$362.50

Payments to treasurer

December 1 to 31, 1948

\$362.50

Permits issued January 1 to November 30, 1949:		
Building	\$3,176.50	
Alterations	399.00	
		\$3,575.50
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to November 30, 1949	\$3,257.00	
Cash balance November 30, 1949	318.50	
		\$3,575.50
		=====
Cash balance December 1, 1949	\$318.50	
Permits issued December 1, 1949 to January 3, 1950:		
Building	\$271.00	
Alterations	28.00	
	299.00	
		\$617.50
Payments to treasurer		
December 1, 1949 to January 3, 1950	\$600.00	
Cash on hand January 3, 1950, verified	17.50	
		\$617.50
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WIRE INSPECTOR

Cash balance December 1, 1948	\$208.00	
Permits issued December 1 to 31, 1948	161.75	
		\$369.75
Payments to treasurer		
December 1 to 31, 1948		\$369.75
		=====
Permits issued January 1 to November 30, 1949		\$2,869.00
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to November 30, 1949	\$2,510.00	
Cash balance November 30, 1949	359.00	
		\$2,869.00
		=====
Cash balance December 1, 1949	\$359.00	
Permits issued December 1, 1949 to January 3, 1950	275.50	
		\$634.50
Payments to treasurer		
December 1 to January 3, 1950	\$603.00	
Cash on hand January 3, 1950, verified	31.50	
		\$634.50
		=====

BOARD OF APPEAL HEARINGS

Collections December 1 to 31, 1948		\$25.00
Payments to treasurer		
December 1 to 31, 1948		\$25.00
		=====
Collections January 1 to November 30, 1949		\$180.00
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to November 30, 1949		\$180.00
		=====

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cash balance December 1, 1948	\$2.04	
Fees December 1 to 31, 1948	33.33	\$35.37
Payments to treasurer		
December 1 to 31, 1948		\$35.37
		=====
Receipts January 1 to November 30, 1949:		
Fees	\$618.89	
Rental of equipment	3.00	\$621.89
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to November 30, 1949	\$558.99	
Cash balance November 30, 1949	62.90	\$621.89
Cash balance December 1, 1949	\$62.90	
Fees December 1 to 31, 1949	10.00	\$72. 90
Payments to treasurer		
December 1 to 31, 1949		\$72.90
		=====

COURT FINES

Collections December 1 to 31, 1948		\$30.30
Payments to treasurer		
December 1 to 31, 1948		\$30.30
		=====
Collections January 1 to November 30, 1949		\$775.04
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to November 30, 1949	\$757.44	
Cash balance November 30, 1949		
(Paid treasurer December 12, 1949)	17.60	\$775.04
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Licenses

Cash balance December 1, 1948	\$132.50	
Overpayment to treasurer		
December 1 to 31, 1948	4.00	\$136.50
Payments to treasurer		
December 1 to 31, 1948		\$136.50
		=====
Licenses issued January 1 to November 30, 1949:		
Bottling	\$10.00	
Cabin	2.00	
Garbage	4.00	
Milk	66.00	
Oleomargarine	22.50	
Pasteurization	50.00	
Undertaker	13.00	\$167.50
Overpayment to treasurer 1948	\$4.00	
Cash on hand November 30, 1949, verified	163.50	\$167.50
		=====

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dental Clinic

Cash balance December 1, 1948	\$15.70	
Receipts December 1 to 31, 1948	8.50	\$23.20
Payments to treasurer		
December 1 to 31, 1948		\$23.20
		=====
Receipts January 1 to November 30, 1949		\$115.75
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to November 30, 1949	\$79.50	
Cash balance November 30, 1949	36.25	\$115.75
		=====
Cash balance December 1, 1949	\$36.25	
Receipts December 1 to 31, 1949	9.00	\$45.25
Cash balance December 31, 1949:		
(Paid treasurer January 5, 1950)		\$45.25
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Plumbing Inspector

Cash balance December 1, 1948		\$216.00	
Permits issued December 1 to 31, 1948:			
Plumbing	\$151.00		
Cesspool	12.00		
		163.00	\$379.00
Payments to treasurer			
December 1 to 31, 1948			\$379.00
			=====
Permits issued January 1 to November 30, 1949:			
Plumbing		\$3,280.00	
Cesspool		461.00	\$3,741.00
Payments to treasurer			
January 1 to November 30, 1949			\$3,741.00
			=====
Permits issued December 1, 1949 to January 5, 1950:			
Plumbing	\$413.00		
Cesspool	56.00		
		\$469.00	
Permits not previously entered:			
Plumbing	\$8.00		
Cesspool	1.00		
		9.00	\$478.00
Payments to treasurer			
December 1, 1949 to January 5, 1950		\$395.00	
Cash on hand January 5, 1950, verified		83.00	\$478.00
			=====

STREET DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding December 1, 1948 and January 1, 1949	\$205.32	
Charges January 1 to November 30, 1949	435.30	
		\$640.62
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to November 30, 1949	\$238.00	
Outstanding November 30, 1949, per list	402.62	
		\$640.62
		=====

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding December 1, 1948		\$27,004.56
Payments to treasurer		
December 1 to 31, 1948	\$18,832.01	
Outstanding December 31, 1948	8,172.55	
		\$27,004.56
		=====
Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$8,172.55	
Charges January 1 to November 30, 1949	29,473.37	
		\$37,645.92
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to November 30, 1949	\$24,093.26	
Outstanding November 30, 1949, per list	13,552.66	
		\$37,645.92
		=====

INFIRMARY

Miscellaneous Receipts

Collections December 1 to 31, 1948		\$230.24
Payments to treasurer		
December 1 to 31, 1948		\$230.24
		=====
Collections January 1 to November 30, 1949		\$454.49
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to November 30, 1949		\$454.49
		=====

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding December 1, 1948		\$1,081.24
Payments to treasurer		
December 1 to 31, 1948	\$225.97	
Outstanding December 31, 1948	855.27	
		\$1,081.24
		=====
Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$855.27	
Charges January 1 to November 30, 1949	8,215.62	

Collection in excess of charge—adjusted	9.98	
		\$9,080.87
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to November 30, 1949	\$4,096.22	
Outstanding November 30, 1949, per list	4,984.65	
		\$9,080.87
		=====

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Hall Rentals — Accounts Receivable

Outstanding December 1, 1948	\$250.00	
Charges December 1 to 31, 1948	20.00	
		\$270.00
Payments to treasurer		
December 1 to 31, 1948	\$50.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1948	220.00	
		\$270.00
		=====
Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$220.00	
Charges January 1 to November 30, 1949	1,197.00	
Collection in excess of charge—adjusted	10.00	
		\$1,427.00
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to November 30, 1949	\$1,158.00	
Abatements January 1 to November 30, 1949	95.00	
Outstanding November 30, 1949, per list	174.00	
		\$1,427.00
		=====

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Vocational School — Accounts Receivable

Outstanding December 1, 1948	\$2,823.51	
Charges December 1 to 31, 1948	2,922.97	
		\$5,746.48
Payments to treasurer		
December 1 to 31, 1948	\$2,451.58	
Outstanding December 31, 1948	3,294.90	
		\$5,746.48
		=====
Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$3,294.90	
Charges January 1 to November 30, 1949	14,817.87	
		\$18,112.77
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to November 30, 1949	\$13,469.20	
Abatements January 1 to November 30, 1949	49.62	
Outstanding November 30, 1949, per list	4,593.95	
		\$18,112.77
		=====

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Tuition and Miscellaneous Receipts

Collections December 1 to 31, 1948	\$22.90
Cash balance December 31, 1948	\$22.90
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Cash balance January 1, 1949	\$22.90	
Collections January 1 to November 30, 1949	2,159.36	\$2,182.26
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to November 30, 1949	\$2,157.41	
Cash balance November 30, 1949	24.85	\$2,182.26
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Cash balance December 1, 1949	\$24.85	
Collections December 1, 1949 to January 9, 1950	3.00	\$27.85
Cash on hand January 9, 1950, verified		\$27.85
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Vocational School

Cash balance December 1, 1948	\$77.58	
Collections December 1 to 31, 1948:		
Automobile repairs	\$15.15	
Cabinet making	2.25	
Printing	1.40	
Sale of supplies	5.66	
Sheet metal	58.80	
	83.26	\$160.84
Payments to treasurer		
December 1 to 31, 1948	\$158.01	
Cash balance December 31, 1948	2.83	\$160.84
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Cash balance January 1, 1949	\$2.83	
Collections January 1 to November 30, 1949:		
Automobile repairs	\$241.77	
Cabinet making	332.85	
Printing	8.55	
Sale of supplies	110.75	
Sheet metal	391.25	
	1,085.17	\$1,088.00
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to November 30, 1949		\$1,088.00
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LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Cash balance December 1, 1948	\$112.51	
Receipts December 1 to 31, 1948:		
Main Library	\$50.37	
East Weymouth Branch	28.46	
North Weymouth Branch	18.21	
Stations	7.30	
	104.34	\$216.85
Payments to treasurer		
December 1 to 31, 1948	\$112.51	
Cash balance December 31, 1948	104.34	\$216.85
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Cash balance January 1, 1949	\$104.34	
Receipts January 1 to November 30, 1949:		
Main Library	\$605.34	
East Weymouth Branch	283.31	
North Weymouth Branch	195.24	
Stations	84.56	
	1,168.45	
		\$1,272.79
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to November 30, 1949	\$1,168.57	
Cash on hand November 30, 1949, verified	104.22	
		\$1,272.79
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WATER RATES

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding December 1, 1948	\$40,057.53	
Commitment December 1 to 31 1948, per warrant	23,601.49	
		\$63,659.02
Payments to treasurer		
December 1 to 31, 1948	\$14,362.11	
Abatements December 1 to 31, 1948	705.07	
Outstanding December 31, 1948	48,591.84	
		\$63,659.02
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Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$48,591.84	
Commitment January 1 to November 30, 1949, per warrant	187,864.86	
Abatements and payments refunded January 1 to November 30, 1949	46.90	
		\$236,503.60
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to November 30, 1949	\$188,848.46	
Abatements January 1 to November 30, 1949	1,478.69	
Added to taxes 1949	6,070.62	
Commitments reported in excess January 1 to November 30, 1949	31.25	
Abatements not previously reported	15.65	
Outstanding November 30, 1949, per list	38,086.28	
Cash on hand November 30, 1949, verified	1,972.65	
		\$236,503.60
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WATER CONSTRUCTION

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding December 1, 1948	\$1,137.67	
Commitment December 1 to 31, 1948, per warrant	1,752.62	
		\$2,890.29
Payments to treasurer		
December 1 to 31, 1948	\$504.43	
Outstanding December 31, 1948	2,385.86	
		\$2,890.29
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Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$2,385.86	
Commitment January 1 to November 30, 1949, per warrant	14,692.60	\$17,078.46 .
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to November 30, 1949	\$13,690.92	
Abatements January 1 to November 30, 1949	96.52	
Added to taxes 1949	231.95	
Outstanding November 30, 1949, per list	3,059.07	\$17,078.46
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WATER LIENS — 1947

Outstanding December 1, 1948		\$300.02
Payments to treasurer		
December 1 to 31, 1948	\$173.92	
Outstanding December 31, 1948	126.10	\$300.02
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Outstanding January 1, 1949		\$126.10
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to November 30, 1949	\$108.35	
Transfer to tax titles January 1 to November 30, 1949	17.75	\$126.10
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WATER LIENS — 1948

Outstanding December 1, 1948		\$1,090.70
Payments to treasurer		
December 1 to 31, 1948	\$217.63	
Outstanding December 31, 1948	873.07	\$1,090.70
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Outstanding January 1, 1949		\$873.07
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to November 30, 1949	\$730.99	
Abatements January 1 to November 30, 1949	21.75	
Outstanding November 30, 1949, per list	120.33	\$873.07
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WATER LIENS — 1949

Commitment January 1 to November 30, 1949, per warrant		\$6,302.57
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to November 30, 1949	\$4,558.90	
Transfers to tax titles January 1 to November 30, 1949	69.19	
Outstanding November 30, 1949, per list	1,607.98	
Cash balance November 30, 1949	66.50	\$6,302.57
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WATER CONSTRUCTION DEPOSITS

Balance December 1, 1948	\$3,036.03	
Deposits December 1 to 31, 1948	440.00	\$3,476.03
Construction costs December 1 to 31, 1948	\$352.07	
Refunds to depositors December 1 to 31, 1948	234.93	
Balance December 31, 1948	2,889.03	\$3,476.03
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Balance January 1, 1949	\$2,889.03	
Deposits January 1 to November 30, 1949:		
Transferred to treasury	\$10,428.20	
On hand November 30, 1949	35.00	
	10,463.20	\$13,352.23
Construction costs January 1 to November 30, 1949	\$8,557.57	
Refunds to depositors January 1 to November 30, 1949	2,555.66	
Balance November 30, 1949, per list	2,239.00	\$13,352.23
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JOHN C. RHINES FUND

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand December 1, 1948	\$9,659.75	\$4,500.00	\$14,159.75
On hand December 31, 1948	\$9,722.25	\$4,500.00	\$14,222.25
On hand November 30, 1949	\$10,011.46	\$4,500.00	\$14,511.46
Receipts		Payments	
	December 1 to 31, 1948		
Income	\$62.50	Added to savings deposits	\$62.50
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	January 1 to November 30, 1949		
Income	\$289.21	Added to savings deposits	\$289.21
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LABAN PRATT HOSPITAL FUND

On Hand	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
December 1, 1948	\$187.19	\$432,628.06	\$200,000.00	\$632,815.25
December 31, 1948	\$187.19	\$435,202.53	\$200,000.00	\$635,389.72
November 30, 1949	\$181.19	\$448,180.34	\$200,000.00	\$648,361.53
Receipts		Payments		
	December 1 to 31, 1948			
Income	\$2,574.47	Added to savings deposits		\$2,574.47
Cash on hand		Cash on hand		
December 1, 1948	187.19	December 31, 1948		187.19
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	\$2,761.66			\$2,761.66
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January 1 to November 30, 1949

Income	\$12,977.81	Added to savings deposits	\$12,977.81
Cash on hand		Administration expenses	6.00
January 1, 1949	187.19	Cash on hand	
		November 30, 1949	181.19
	<u>\$13,165.00</u>		<u>\$13,165.00</u>
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QUINCY TUFTS FUND

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand December 1, 1948		\$2,079.53	\$2,079.53
On hand December 31, 1948		\$2,080.52	\$2,080.52
On hand November 30, 1949		\$2,121.94	\$2,121.94
	Receipts	Payments	
	December 1 to 31, 1948		
Income	\$.99	Added to savings deposits	\$.99
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	January 1 to November 30, 1949		
Income	\$41.42	Added to savings deposits	\$41.42
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WALTER G. FORSYTHE LIBRARY FUND

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand December 1, 1948		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
On hand December 31, 1948		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
On hand November 30, 1949		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
	Receipts	Payments	
	December 1 to 31, 1948		
Income	\$12.50	Transferred to town	\$12.50
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	January 1 to November 30, 1949		
Income	\$12.50	Transferred to town	\$12.50
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AUGUSTUS J. RICHARDS LIBRARY FUND

		Savings Deposits	Securities Par-Value	Total
On hand December 1, 1948		\$3,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$5,000.00
On hand December 31, 1948		\$3,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$5,000.00
On hand November 30, 1949		\$3,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$5,000.00
	Receipts		Payments	
	December 1 to 31, 1948			
Income	\$25.00	Transferred to town		\$25.00
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	January 1 to November 30, 1949			
Income	\$100.00	Transferred to town		\$100.00
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SUSAN HUNT STETSON LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand December 1, 1948	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
On hand December 31, 1948	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
On hand November 30, 1949	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Receipts	Payments	
December 1 to 31, 1948		
Income	\$31.25 Transferred to town	\$31.25
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January 1 to November 30, 1949		
Income	\$31.25 Transferred to town	\$31.25
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CHARLES Q. TIRRELL LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand December 1, 1948	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
On hand December 31, 1948	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
On hand November 30, 1949	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Receipts	Payments	
December 1 to 31, 1948		
Income	\$12.50 Transferred to town	\$12.50
	=====	=====
January 1 to November 30, 1949		
Income	\$12.50 Transferred to town	\$12.50
	=====	=====

QUINCY TUFTS READING ROOM FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand December 1, 1948	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
On hand December 31, 1948	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
On hand November 30, 1949	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Receipts	Payments	
December 1 to 31, 1948		
No transactions recorded		
January 1 to November 30, 1949		
Income	\$50.00 Transferred to town	\$50.00
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QUINCY TUFTS LIBRARY BOOK FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand December 1, 1948	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
On hand December 31, 1948	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
On hand November 30, 1949	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00

	Receipts	Payments	
	December 1 to 31, 1948		
	No transactions recorded		
	January 1 to November 30, 1949		
Income	\$50.00	Transferred to town	\$50.00
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CHARLES HENRY PRATT LIBRARY FUND

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand December 1, 1948		\$500.00	\$500.00
On hand December 31, 1948		\$500.00	\$500.00
On hand November 30, 1949		\$500.00	\$500.00
	Receipts	Payments	
	December 1 to 31, 1948		
	No transactions recorded		
	January 1 to November 30, 1949		
Income	\$11.24	Transferred to town	\$11.24
	=====		=====

ARTHUR E. PRATT LIBRARY FUND

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand December 1, 1948		\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
On hand December 31, 1948		\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
On hand November 30, 1949		\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
	Receipts	Payments	
	December 1 to 31, 1948		
Income	\$37.50	Transferred to town	\$37.50
	=====		=====
	January 1 to November 30, 1949		
Income	\$37.50	Transferred to town	\$37.50
	=====		=====

WILLIAM H. PRATT LIBRARY FUND

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand December 1, 1948		\$2,798.80	\$2,798.80
On hand December 31, 1948		\$2,798.80	\$2,798.80
On hand November 30, 1949		\$2,798.80	\$2,798.80
	Receipts	Payments	
	December 1 to 31, 1948		
	No transactions recorded		
	January 1 to November 30, 1949		
Income	\$62.94	Transferred to town	\$64.94
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JOSEPH E. TRASK LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand December 1, 1948	\$8,105.88	\$4,700.00	\$12,805.88
On hand December 31, 1948	\$8,105.88	\$4,700.00	\$12,805.88
On hand November 30, 1949	\$8,105.88	\$4,700.00	\$12,805.88
Receipts		Payments	
December 1 to 31, 1948			
Income	\$25.00	Transferred to town	\$25.00
	=====		=====
January 1 to November 30, 1949			
Income	\$290.12	Transferred to town	\$290.12
	=====		=====

ALIDA M. DENTON LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand December 1, 1948	\$700.00	\$700.00
On hand December 31, 1948	\$700.00	\$700.00
On hand November 30, 1949	\$700.00	\$700.00
Receipts	Payments	
December 1 to 31, 1948		
No transactions recorded		
January 1 to November 30, 1949		
Income	\$15.74	Transferred to town
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ELIAS S. BEALS PARK FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand December 1, 1948	\$1,173.67	\$1,173.67
On hand December 31, 1948	\$1,173.67	\$1,173.67
On hand November 30, 1949	\$1,203.18	\$1,203.18
Receipts	Payments	
December 1 to 31, 1948		
No transactions recorded		
January 1 to November 30 , 1949		
Income	\$29.51	Added to savings deposits
	=====	=====

LABAN PRATT FOUNTAIN FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand December 1, 1948	\$997.95	\$997.95
On hand December 31, 1948	\$1,010.41	\$1,010.41
On hand November 30, 1949	\$1,023.04	\$1,023.04

	Receipts		Payments
	December 1 to 31, 1948		
Income	\$12.46	Added to savings deposits	\$12.46
	=====		=====
	January 1 to November 30, 1949		
Income	\$12.63	Added to savings deposits	\$12.63
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QUINCY TUFTS FREE LECTURE FUND

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand December 1, 1948		\$6,016.14	\$6,016.14
On hand December 31, 1948		\$6,028.84	\$6,028.84
On hand November 30, 1949		\$6,142.73	\$6,142.73
	Receipts	Payments	
	December 1 to 31, 1948		
Income	\$12.70	Added to savings deposits	\$12.70
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	January 1 to November 30, 1949		
Income	\$113.89	Added to savings deposits	\$113.89
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MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS INSURANCE FUND

On Hand	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
December 1, 1948	\$1.00	\$20,199.98	\$90,000.00	\$110,200.98
December 31, 1948	—	\$20,263.48	\$90,000.00	\$110,263.48
November 30, 1949	\$1.00	\$22,938.50	\$90,000.00	\$112,939.50
	Receipts		Payments	
	December 1 to 31, 1948			
Income	\$62.50			
Cash in general treasury				
December 1, 1948	1.00	Added to savings deposits		\$63.50
	=====			=====
	\$63.50			\$63.50
	=====			=====
	January 1 to November 30, 1949			
Income	\$2,675.02	Added to savings deposits		\$2,675.02
Town Appropriation	1.00	Cash in general treasury		
		November 30, 1949		1.00
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	\$2,676.02			\$2,676.02
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QUINCY TUFTS CEMETERY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand December 1, 1948	\$500.00	\$500.00
On hand December 31, 1948	\$500.00	\$500.00
On hand November 30, 1949	\$500.00	\$500.00

Receipts		Payments	
December 1 to 31, 1948			
No transactions recorded			
January 1 to November 30, 1949			
Income	\$10.00	Transferred to town	\$10.00
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MARTHA HANNAH KING CEMETERY FUND

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand December 1, 1948		\$76.03	\$76.03
On hand December 31, 1948		\$76.98	\$76.98
On hand November 30, 1949		\$77.93	\$77.93
Receipts		Payments	
December 1 to 31, 1948			
Income	\$.95	Added to savings deposits	\$.95
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January 1 to November 30, 1949			
Income	\$.95	Added to savings deposits	\$.95
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CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand December 1, 1948		\$1,911.13	\$1,911.13
On hand December 31, 1948		\$1,920.56	\$1,920.56
On hand November 30, 1949		\$1,953.35	\$1,953.35
Receipts		Payments	
December 1 to 31, 1948			
Income	\$9.43	Added to savings deposits	\$9.43
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January 1 to November 30, 1949			
Income	\$32.79	Added to savings deposits	\$32.79
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POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

		Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand December 1, 1948		\$36,078.97	\$225,000.00	\$261,078.97
On hand December 31, 1948		\$38,891.47	\$225,000.00	\$263,891.97
On hand November 30, 1949		\$1,996.60	\$100,000.00	\$101,996.60
Receipts		Payments		
December 1 to 31, 1948				
Income	\$2,812.50	Added to savings deposits		\$2,812.50
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January 1 to November 30, 1949

Withdrawn from savings		Transferred to town	\$170,000.00
deposits	\$36,894.87		
Securities sold	125,000.00		
Income	4,003.57		
Gain on sale of securities	4,101.56		
	<u>\$170,000.00</u>		<u>\$170,000.00</u>
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MUNICIPAL CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUND

On Hand	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Book Value	Total
December 1, 1948	\$717.35	\$7,937.40	\$315,424.06	\$324,078.81
December 31, 1948	*\$103.83	\$9,960.82	\$315,424.06	\$325,281.05
November 30, 1949	*\$1,629.54	\$22,200.79	\$345,661.56	\$366,232.81
Receipts	*Overdrawn		Payments	

December 1 to 31, 1948

Contributions from		Added to savings deposits	\$2,023.42
members	\$2,523.42	Pensions	2,239.10
Income	2,156.25	Annuities	162.38
Cash on hand		Refunds to members	971.53
December 1, 1948	717.35	Administration expenses	104.42
Cash overdraft			
December 31, 1948	103.83		
	<u>\$5,500.85</u>		<u>\$5,500.85</u>
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January 1 to November 30, 1949

Securities sold	\$4,850.00	Added to savings deposits	\$12,239.97
Gain on securities sold	35.00	Securities purchased	35,087.50
Contributions from		Accrued interest on	
members	35,266.35	securities purchased	22.50
Town appropriations:		Pensions	28,712.64
Pension fund	30,944.00	Annuities	1,823.79
Expense fund	1,545.00	Refunds to members	1,526.63
Income	6,789.45	Administration expenses	1,542.48
Cash overdraft		Cash overdraft	
November 30, 1949	1,629.54	January 1, 1949	103.83
	<u>\$81,059.34</u>		<u>\$81,059.34</u>
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Special Assessment Revenue:

Sewer, 1949 \$527.58
Particular Sewer 1949 32.75
Committed Interest 1949 139.37

Tax Titles
Tax Possessions

699.70
13,214.86
13,468.41

Departmental:

Street \$402.62
Public Welfare 13,552.66
Old Age Assistance 4,984.65
School Rentals 174.00
Vocational School 4,593.95

State and County Aid to Highways:

Chapter 90

23,707.88

Water:

Rates \$40,058.93
Construction 3,059.07
Liens 1948 120.33
Liens 1949 1,674.48

33,133.51

Loan Authorized

44,912.81
\$100,000.00

Underestimates 1949:

State Assessments \$8,298.33
County Assessments 1,614.62
County Tax 9,378.02

19,290.97

\$1,660,320.36

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise \$17,380.10
Special Assessment 699.70
Tax Title 13,214.86
Tax Possession 13,468.41
Departmental 23,707.88
Aid to Highways 33,133.51
Water 44,912.81

146,517.27

250.00

Reserve for Petty Cash Advance

Surplus Revenue:

General:

Current Year \$170,925.36
Prior Years 293,643.04

\$464,568.40

Water:

Current Year \$8,696.60
Prior Years 18,891.74

27,588.34

492,156.74

\$1,660,320.36

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Sewer Assessments
Not Due

Apportioned Particular Sewer
Assessments Not Due

\$24,532.00	Due in 1950	\$2,738.00
	1951	2,738.00
3,159.00	1952	2,738.00
	1953	2,738.00
	1954	2,718.00
	1955	2,718.00
	1956	2,718.00
	1957	2,713.00
	1958	2,713.00

Apportioned Particular Sewer Assessment Revenue:

Due in 1950	\$351.00
1951	351.00
1952	351.00
1953	351.00
1954	351.00
1955	351.00
1956	351.00
1957	351.00
1958	351.00
	3,159.00
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	\$27,691.00
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DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:	
Inside Debt Limit	\$341,000.00
Outside Debt Limit	240,000.00
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	\$581,000.00
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Inside Debt Limit:	
Schoolhouse Loans	\$341,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:	
Water Loans	240,000.00
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	\$581,000.00
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TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

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TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS (Continued)

Arthur E. Pratt	3,000.00	
William H. Pratt	2,798.80	
Joseph E. Trask	12,805.88	
Alida M. Denton	700.00	34,304.68
Elias S. Beals Park Fund:		
Principal	\$1,000.00	
Income	203.18	1,203.18
Laban Pratt Fountain Fund:		
Principal	\$400.00	
Income	623.04	1,023.04
Quincy Tufts Free Lecture Fund:		
Principal	\$5,000.00	
Income	1,142.73	
Municipal Building Insurance Fund		6,142.73
Quincy Tufts Cemetery Fund		112,938.50
Martha Hannah King Cemetery Fund		500.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		77.93
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund		1,953.35
		101,996.60
		<u>\$925,134.94</u>
		<u><u><u>\$925,134.94</u></u></u>

MUNICIPAL CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS

Retirement Funds:
Cash and Securities

Annuity Savings Fund	\$206,021.17
Pension Accumulation Fund	133,762.25
Annuity Reserve Fund	18,397.26
Military Service Fund	2,277.78
Expense Fund	473.93
Undistributed Income	5,300.42
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MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1950

To the Citizens of the Town of Weymouth:

In accordance with Item 33 of Article 1 of the Annual Warrant for 1950, the following committee was appointed by the Annual Moderator:

Chairman, Lester Bennett, Cmdr. George R. Bean Post 401, American Legion

John Gallian, Cmdr. Ralph Talbot Chapter 85, Disabled American Veterans

Frank Bocchino, Cmdr. Wessagusset Post 1399, Veterans of Foreign Wars

Francis Maguire, Cmdr. Weymouth Post 79, American Legion

Earl Saley, Cmdr. Roger Grande Post 58, AmVets

Andrew Caccavale, Cmdr. Italian American Veterans

Peter Fortuna, Jr., Vice Cmdr. Irwin Davis Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars

David Paulson, Cmdr. Greater Weymouth Post 394, American Legion

Betty Boutilier, Cmdr. South Shore Women's Post 393, American Legion, Secretary

William J. Trask, Jr., John D. Martin Post 9260, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Chief Marshal

Mrs. Harriet C. Fern, Pres. Dorothy L. Dix Tent 32, Daughters of Union Veterans

Robert W. Pratt, Cmdr. James L. Bates Camp No. 36, Sons of Union Veterans

The committee held five meetings with the first meeting on April 6 at 8:00 P.M. at the Town Hall.

It was voted that William Trask be appointed Chief Marshal and Betty Boutilier be appointed Secretary.

It was voted to purchase new flags for the G.A.R. Monument at the Old North Cemetery.

The committee voted to visit all cemeteries on Memorial Day and hold the main exercises at the Village Cemetery in Weymouth Landing.

Carl O'Neil, custodian of Veterans Graves, advised the committee that there were 1125 veterans' graves to be decorated.

The sum of \$1800.00 had been appropriated for this committee. As this sum appeared insufficient, an additional \$125.00 was requested and granted by the Appropriation Committee.

Patriotic exercises were held in the public and parochial schools on Friday, May 26th.

Memorial church services were held at the First Baptist Church, Lincoln Square, Weymouth Landing on Sunday, May 28th followed by the dedication of the Sgt. Walter C. Roberts Square at the intersection of Front Stetson and Hunt Streets and the Sgt. Chester A. Rober Square at the intersection of Commercial and North Streets.

The Memorial Day Parade formed at 7:45 A.M. at Neck and North Streets and marched to Old North Cemetery. North Weymouth where appropriate exercises were held at the Grand Army Memorial Monument and then proceeded to the Village Cemetery where the Memorial Day Ceremonies were conducted with the following program:

1. Trooping of Colors
2. Prayer of Rev. Walter F. Ribbe
3. Salute to the Flag
4. Selection, "America"
5. Reading of General Logan's "General Orders" for the observance of Memorial Day by Mrs. Harriet C. Fern, President, Daughters of Union Veterans
6. Band Selections—Civil War Airs
7. Lincoln's Gettysburg Address by Mrs. May Blanchard, Past Department President, Daughters of Union Veterans
8. Veterans disperse to cover graves
9. Hymn by Band
10. Salute to the Dead
11. "Taps"
12. National Anthem
13. Veterans returned to formation at "Recall"

Appropriate exercises were held at all cemeteries and the World War II Memorial at Columbian Square, South Weymouth. A flag and a potted geranium were placed on each Veteran's grave, Memorial Plaques, Monuments, World War II Honor Roll and the 24 squares named for deceased veterans. A live flower wreath was placed on the Ralph Talbot Tablet in the State House on May 29th by Mrs. Harriet Fern and Earl Saley.

The Memorial Day Committee is most appreciative of the assistance of all individuals and organizations who took part in or otherwise co-operated in the observance of Memorial Day this year.

THE MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Betty Boutilier, Secretary
Lester Bennett, Chairman

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

December 31, 1950

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year 1950. The sealing fees amounted to \$678.60.

My general work for the year is as follows:

Tested and sealed 1351 weighing and measuring devices
Not sealed 37 and condemned 7

• Trial weighings and measurements of commodities sold
or put up for sale and summary of inspections after
sealing 1120 articles and devices.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. BURGESS,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

January 8, 1951

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

As I predicted in last year's report, the trend in General Relief was upward, in my opinion, due primarily to the unemployment prevalent in this area in the beginning of the past fiscal year. There is another bill pending in legislature which your agent feels certain will pass this year, which if passed, will bring in a fourth category of relief. This is to conform with the Social Security Act passed by Congress to take care of the permanently and totally incapacitated over age eighteen. This bill will be subsidized as is Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children with federal funds. As to the exact makeup and character of this bill and who will be eligible and who will decide eligibility is as yet not known to your agent, so it is impossible for me to estimate what the cost will be to carry on this division of relief. Unless something more specific develops, I will have to plan the budget as I have, without considering this new bill. In the event it passes between now and the March town meeting, I request the privilege of adding to our budget that amount which would appear necessary to conduct this new category.

I also respectfully ask your board as I have asked the Finance Committee to rewrite the items under Article I, which concern my department, so it will come under one heading and one administration fund. Under the present method, we would not be able to forestall a Special Town Meeting or prevent the declaration of an emergency by taking money from one item and using it in another, the thought I have in my mind is the new category of which I have spoken.

Again I ask your board to have special meetings with me as has taken place in the past year. It is my desire that they be more frequent, for I think you will agree they have proved beneficial in acquainting you with the problems confronting the Welfare Department.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. DELAHUNT, Agent

Board of Public Welfare

REPORT OF BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

January 8, 1951

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In making out the various reports for the past several years, it has been my understanding that your board wanted these reports brief and concise. This year again, despite the Griffenhagen Report criticizing the brevity of my reports, I will follow my usual procedure of making my reports as brief and complete as possible.

The past year on Old Age Assistance the case load increased at a nor-

mal rate, considering the influx of population in the newly constructed homes, until the Social Security Program was modified and affected the case load with the result that the last quarter of 1950 showed a decrease both in number of cases and amount expended as compared with the first three quarters of this year.

In anticipating expenditures for 1951, I warned you in my budget report and I also informed the Finance Committee, that no consideration was being given to two major changes, anticipated in the law, namely, the referendum passed in November which will affect Old Age Assistance, both in the number of cases and in the cost; secondly, the possibility of an increase in the food grant as governed by the cost of living index, which can readily increase cost by some few thousand dollars.

We will have a larger cost per capita in hospitalization over last year due to the fact that several hospitals, including the South Shore Hospital are now charging full rates for all cases on Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children. This readily could be an increase over our regular expenses upwards to twelve thousand dollars.

I think your board fully realizes my usual complaint of lack of space and the severe handicaps under which I am working, directly attributable to this lack of space and my inability to keep adequate help. The lack of space must be taken care of this year if the department is to function properly. The question of help is up to your board to take up with the Finance Committee, in seeing that the step-rates set up be given to the employees. During the past year I have lost three very efficient girls due expressly and specifically to the reason they received no increase in salary. Each year, as your agent, I have gone before your board and submitted increases and your board has approved my recommendations. The Finance Committee most every year has seen fit to delete these from the budget. If your board wishes this department to function as you expect it and as good business demands, these two salient points must be adjusted.

I conclude with the chart below showing case numbers and expenditures during the year 1950. This chart does not include between \$11,000 and \$12,000 reimbursed to the town from meal taxes.

Total Applications Received	150
Approved	123
Denied	16
Withdrew	6
Died before action taken	1
Pending	4
Number of cases on payroll December 31, 1950	666

Appropriation	\$350,000.00
Federal Reimbursement	230,056.87
State Reimbursement	235,345.20
Local Reimbursement	4,274.10
Town Payroll	543,953.55
Payment to other cities and towns	4,309.92
Refunds	5,234.85
Total cost to town for Old Age Assistance	73,352.45

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. DELAHUNT, Agent

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

January 8, 1951

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The year 1950 in Aid to Dependent Children showed a slight upward trend in cases but due to the advent of Social Security in October the cost remained on a near level with the year 1949. This relief seems to stay fairly well on a level throughout the year. Unless there is a greater liberalization in the law or an increase in the food budget, I anticipate only a normal increase in the number of cases and cost.

Enclosed is my usual chart, indicating the general financial activities in this department.

Applications	28
Approved	26
Denied	2
Pending	0
Number of cases December 31, 1950	74
Number of children December 31, 1950	198

Town Appropriation	\$90,000.00
Federal Reimbursement	32,983.90
State Reimbursement	37,029.36
Total Expended	110,946.98
Cost to the Town	40,933.72

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. DELAHUNT, Agent

Board of Public Welfare

IN MEMORIAM

MARY M. POWERS

Welfare Investigator

1938-1950

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARMS

January 4, 1951

Chief Walter R. Murray
Weymouth Fire Department

Dear Sir:

I respectfully submit my report of the Fire Alarm System for the year ending December 31, 1950.

Bell Alarms for Fires	186
Second Alarms	1
False Alarms	21
Out of Town Alarms	2
7 Blows for Off Shift Men	2
No School Signals	2

The outside lines are in good condition, some of which are replaced each year.

Ten Fire Alarm Boxes have been added to the System at new locations which required the running of five miles of wire.

The Fire Alarm System has been changed this year to eliminate a large part of the outside whistles and horns.

All Boxes have been changed to four numbers to conform with a Town wide plan we have for future Boxes.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all for services and co-operation rendered at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

EDRIC J. SALISBURY,

Superintendent of Fire Alarm

REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

January 2, 1950

Mr. Andrew A. Chisholm
Building Inspector
Town of Weymouth
Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Chisholm:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1950.

During the year 1,119 plumbing permits were issued.

Receipts for permits were \$4,698.00.

During the year 570 permits were issued for cesspools and septic tanks.

Receipts for permits were \$570.00.

There was a total of 5,434 fixtures installed in new and old buildings.

New buildings	597
Old Buildings	493
Estimated Value	\$550,100.00

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. MacDONALD,

Plumbing Inspector

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 5, 1951

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1950.

There were 776 alarms during the year. 146 were for fires involving buildings. 630 were for all other emergencies as listed herein.

Major changes in the department during the year include, a new ladder truck which replaces a truck bought in 1925, the addition of two-way radio which greatly increases the efficiency of the department and a change-over in the Fire Alarm System which greatly reduces the sounding of the fire alarm whistles during the night hours. The blowing of these whistles in the night time has long been a cause of complaint.

The department sent five men to night school on various subjects connected with their work. We hope to continue this policy as its value is clearly shown.

Drills and classes for the members of the department have been held during the year as usual.

I wish to thank you and all others who have assisted the department during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER R. MURRAY,

Chief of Fire Department

There were 186 Bell Alarms and 590 Still Alarms for a total of 776 Alarms for the year.

Residential	131
Non-Residential Assembly	5
Mercantile	4
Manufacturing	1
Storage	3
Miscellaneous	2
Grass or Brush	213
All Other Fires (Autos, Boats, Outdoor, Machinery, Lumber Yards)	184
False Alarms (Bell and Telephone)	23
Smoke Scares, Accidental Alarms, Honest Mistakes	61
First Aid, Accidents, Emergency Calls. (Of this number 34 were calls for the Resusci- tator or the Inhalator)	149
Total	<hr/> 776

Permits issued for the year totaled —	1468
Installation of Oil Burners and Storage of Fuel Oil	1390
Installation of Bottled Gas Equipment	24
Storage of Inflammable Liquids	4
Blasting Permits	47
Removal of Gasoline Tanks	2
Fireworks	1
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Total	1468

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER R. MURRAY,
Chief of Fire Department

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 15, 1951

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the services rendered by the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1950.

Causes of Arrest

Crimes against the Person	41
Crimes against Property	77
Crimes against Public Order	422
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	540

Miscellaneous Report

Complaints investigated	866
Doors and buildings found open and secured	1,099
Buildings inspected	422
Summonses and warrants served for out of Town Departments	563
Street lights out	116
Wagon calls	69
Ambulance calls	77
Messages delivered	188
Animals killed	15
Fires reported	3
Defective streets	12
Missing persons located	19
Search for gaming implements	2
Search for intoxicating liquors	1
Property recovered	\$8,254.00

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. BUTLER,
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

January 10, 1951

Board of Health
Town of Weymouth
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year 1950.

During the year the following contagious diseases were reported:

Anterior Poliomyelitis	6
Chicken Pox	19
Dog Bites	140
German Measles	1
Measles	4
Mumps	10
Scarlet Fever	65
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	3
Spinal Meningitis	4
Diphtheria	1
Lobar Pneumonia	1
Whooping Cough	6

During the past year the eating and drinking establishments were inspected regularly and swabs taken of eating utensils for bacteriological analysis.

Dairies and farms have been inspected monthly and samples of milk and cream taken for analysis. The quality of the milk sold in Weymouth compares with the best in the state.

Infant boarding homes, kindergartens, day nurseries, convalescent homes, over night cabins, theatres, pasteurization plants, bottling plants, trailer park etc. have been licensed and inspected at regular intervals.

This year many more connections to the public sewer system have been made, which eliminates some of the most unhealthy conditions.

During 1950 the town had six cases of poliomyelitis compared with twenty-one cases in 1949.

In October 1949, a new law was passed providing for the care of certain infants — infants prematurely born.

This means that the Board of Health shall provide transportation to any hospital where premature babies can be taken care of. Any baby weighing $4\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. or less shall be transported in a portable incubator. During 1950 this department had 40 premature baby cases. Of this number the town was responsible for seven cases. If the parents or guardians are unable to pay the town is responsible according to this law.

Another new law was passed regulating agencies conducting day nurseries and kindergartens. We have seven of these agencies in town which have been inspected and properly licensed.

I wish to express my thanks to the members of the Board of Health for their splendid cooperation also to John J. O'Leary, Supt. of Streets, Chief Murray of the Fire Department and all other departments who co-operated with the Board of Health.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. GODIN, Health Officer

January 10, 1951

Board of Health
Town of Weymouth
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1950.

During the past year the following examinations were made on the children in the two Parochial Schools:

Total number of examinations made on children	3,541
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This includes:

Number of eyes examined	322
Number of ears examined	322
Number of heads examined	2,271
Number of physicals done by Doctors	322
Number of miscellaneous examinations	250
First aid to children	54
Number of telephone calls to parents	38
Number of children taken to Doctor's office	7
Number of children taken home sick	42
Number of notices sent to parents on:	
teeth	54
eyes	32
ears	23
pediculosis	45
physicals	36
Number of house visits to parents	38

Regular visits were made during the year to Norfolk County Hospital to note the condition and progress of the Weymouth residents hospitalized there.

Regular visits were made to the Rest Homes and Nursing Homes in the town for the purpose of inspecting the establishments for sanitary facilities.

House visits were made on communicable disease cases to explain quarantine and establish proper isolation techniques.

In conclusion I wish to express my sincere gratitude to the members of the Board of Health for all the cooperation and the many courtesies extended to me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MADELYN M. McINTOSH, R.N.

Health Nurse

DENTAL CLINIC REPORT — 1950

Total Patients	844
New patients	196
Permanent fillings	852
Deciduous fillings	206
Permanent extractions	60
Deciduous extractions	196
Prophylaxis treatments	131
Agno 3 treatments	23
Xrays	13
Defect notices sent home	1347

MARY A. URACIUS,

Dental Hygienist

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

January 2, 1951

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Weymouth
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1950.

During the year permits were issued for the following:

710	Single Family Dwellings	
3	Two Family Dwellings	
8	Six Family Dwellings	
24	Four Family Dwellings	
81	Garages	
1	Bank	
1	Lumber Yard	
1	Dairy Bar	
1	Grandstand	
1	Market	
1	Assembly Building	
1	Summer Camp	
1	Garage and Showroom	
1	Showroom	
11	Tourist Cabins	
1	Store and Office	
1	Store	
2	Public Schools	
18	Small Buildings	
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868	New buildings with an estimated cost of	\$7,238,791
275	Alteration with an estimated cost of	235,348
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1143	Total new buildings and alterations	\$7,474,139
	Receipts for permits were	\$5,729.00
17	Board of Appeal Hearings	295.00
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	Total Receipts	\$6,024.00
15	Elevator Inspections	

I wish to express my appreciation to your Board and the various town departments for all the courtesies and assistance given me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
ANDREW A. CHISHOLM,
Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE STREET DEPARTMENT

January 12, 1951

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Street Department for year ending December 31, 1950.

The following streets were accepted at the 1950 annual town meeting:

Chisholm Road	Third Street	Mt. Vernon Road East Extension
Scott Road	Clark Road	Whitman Street Extension
Holmberg Road	Colonial Road	Abigail Adams Circle
Walker Street	Off Lake Street	John Quincy Lane
Lane Avenue		

All these streets were worked with the exception of Whitman Street, and Colonial Road.

Finished construction of Griffin Terrace, which was accepted by the town in 1949.

The following permanent side walks and/or curbing were installed:

Pearl and Sea Streets
Wilson Avenue
Homestead Avenue
Grant Street
Randolph Street
Myrtle Street
Pearl Street, from corner of Norton & Pearl to Evans
North and Norton Streets
Commercial Street — north side, from Genevieve Road to James Road; south side, from Webb to Pierce Road
Jaffrey Street

The reconstruction of a section of West Street, begun in 1949, was continued under Chapter 90.

Broad Street, from Madison Street to Middle Street, was resurfaced under Chapter 90 Maintenance.

Due to the large number of new housing developments in the town, and especially to the buying up of so much low land for housing developments, a great deal of work was required to be done on drains this year.

The following new equipment was purchased: 3/4 cu. yd. Byer's shovel, Chevrolet Coupe, two rubbish collectors.

Each member of the Street Department was greatly shocked at the death of our kind friend, and Superintendent, Thomas J. Kelly, who passed away suddenly at his home on the night of July 28, 1950. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his family in this sorrow.

Sympathy is also extended to the family of Edward F. Sullivan, who died November 25, 1950. Mr. Sullivan had been an employee of the Street Department for twenty years.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. O'LEARY,
Superintendent of Streets

In Memoriam

THOMAS J. KELLY

Died July 28, 1950

Superintendent of Streets
1933-1950

Planning Board Member
1926-1950

Building Inspector
1929-1933

Requiescat in Pace

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

January 11, 1951

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
of the Town of Weymouth

I am pleased to submit to you, and through you, to the Citizens of Weymouth, my Annual Report of the taxes, interest and charges collected by me, as Collector of Taxes, during the year 1950. These collections, as made and paid over to the Town Treasurer, apply to the several lists committed to me by the Board of Assessors, for the years, 1948, 1949 and 1950 and include assessments of Real and Personal Property, Polls, Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise, Common and Particular Sewer and Water Liens.

1948 TAXES

Balance Outstanding January 1, 1950 (Includes all kinds of 1948 taxes)		\$4,383.07
Add Interest and Charges collected in 1950:		
Personal	\$1.81	
Real Estate	315.39	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	3.84	
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		321.04
Total		<hr/>
		\$4,704.11
Less Collections of 1948 Taxes:		
Personal	\$32.00	
Real Estate	3,437.15	
Water Liens	53.08	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	9.05	
Interest and Charges on Above	321.04	
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Total	\$3,852.32	
Less Abatements and Tax Title Credits of 1948 Taxes:		
Real Estate	\$73.60	
Real Estate Tax Title Credits	649.31	
Water Lien Tax Title Credits	28.75	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	100.13	
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Total	\$851.79	
Total Collections, Abatements and Tax title Credits		\$4,704.11
Balance of 1948 Taxes Outstanding December 31, 1950		None

1949 TAXES

Balance Outstanding January 1, 1950 (Includes all kinds of 1949 taxes)	\$157,803.00
Add December 31, 1949 Commitment of Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise No. 1	2,058.77
Add December 31, 1949 Commitment of Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise No. 2	176.16

Add Interest and Charges Collected in 1950:

Personal	\$92.86	
Real Estate	2,321.39	
Sewer—Unapportioned	9.45	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	542.66	
Polls	111.48	
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		\$3,077.84
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Total		\$163,115.77

Less Collections of 1949 Taxes:

Personal	\$2,224.38
Real Estate	90,373.72
Water Liens	1,025.80
Common Sewer—Apportioned	364.33
Committed Interest on Sewer	91.67
Common Sewer—Unapportioned	9,974.24
Particular Sewer—Unapportioned	6,438.83
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	11,093.25
Polls	248.00
Interest and Charges on Above	3,077.84
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Total	\$124,912.06

Less Abatements, and Tax Title Credits of 1949 Taxes:

Personal	\$134.06
Real Estate	1,953.80
Water Liens	13.50
Common Sewer—Unapportioned	636.00
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	948.70
Polls	124.00
Real Estate Tax Title Credits	848.43
Water Liens Tax Title Credits	110.15
Common Sewer Tax Title Credits	7.00
Committed Sewer Interest Tax Title Credit	1.26
Re-Committed Common Sewer	19,303.91
Re-Committed Particular Sewer	9,153.87
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Total	\$33,234.68

Total Collections, Abatements and Tax Title Credits	<hr/> \$158,146.74
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Balance of 1949 Taxes Outstanding December 31, 1950	<hr/> \$4,969.03
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Summary of Outstanding 1949 Taxes:

Real Estate	\$4,692.25
Water Liens	243.60
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	4.13
Common Sewer—Apportioned	24.01
Committed Interest on Sewer	5.04
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Total	\$4,969.03

1950 TAXES

Commitments to Collector by Board of Assessors:

Personal	\$499,020.23
Real Estate	1,731,341.61
Water Liens	6,599.28
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	191,877.71
Polls	18,838.00
Common Sewer—Unapportioned	43,973.90
Particular Sewer—Unapportioned	15,419.88
Common Sewer—Apportioned	5,121.57
Particular Sewer—Apportioned	1,404.87
Interest—(Apportioned Sewer)	1,943.86
Common Sewer—Paid in Advance	2,053.00
Particular Sewer—Paid in Advance	450.00
Interest—Sewer, Paid in Advance	7.43
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Total	\$2,518,051.34

Add Interest and Charges Collected during 1950:

Personal	\$3.39
Real Estate	310.89
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	579.11
Polls	536.65
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	1,430.04
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Total	\$2,519,481.38

Less Collections of 1950 Taxes:

Personal	\$496,133.96
Real Estate	1,627,724.56
Water Liens	4,787.25
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	156,186.99
Polls	16,996.00
Common Sewer—Apportioned	4,791.18
Particular Sewer—Apportioned	1,254.66
Committed Interest—Sewer	1,809.20
Common Sewer—Paid in Advance	2,053.00
Particular Sewer—Paid in Advance	450.00
Committed Interest—Sewer, Paid in Advance	7.43
Interest and Charges on Above	1,430.04
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Total	\$2,313,624.27

Less Abatements and Tax Title Credits of 1950 Taxes:

Personal	\$46.87
Real Estate	14,174.89
Water Liens	10.60
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	7,994.26
Polls	1,380.00

Real Estate Tax Title Credits	1,930.39	
Water Lien Tax Title Credits	129.33	
Common Sewer Tax Title Credits	30.00	
Committed Sewer Interest Tax Title Credits	9.20	
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Total	\$25,705.54	
Total Collections, Abatements and Tax Title Credits		\$2,339,329.81
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Balance Outstanding December 31, 1950		\$180,151.57
Summary of Outstanding 1950 Taxes:		
Personal		\$2,839.40
Real Estate		87,511.77
Water Liens		1,672.10
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		27,696.46
Polls		462.00
Common Sewer—Unapportioned		43,973.90
Particular Sewer—Unapportioned		15,419.88
Common Sewer—Apportioned		300.39
Particular Sewer—Apportioned		150.21
Interest—Apportioned Sewer		125.46
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Total		\$180,151.57
Fees Collected for Certificates of Municipal Liens in 1950:	\$888.00	

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK W. HOLBROOK,
Collector of Taxes

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1950

January 5, 1951

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

We have assessed upon the polls, motor vehicle and trailer excise, water liens, sewerage and estates of all persons liable to taxation, the sum of \$2,458,382.06 and have committed the same to Frank W. Holbrook, Esq., the duly elected Collector of Taxes, with our warrants in due form of law, for the collections and payments, in accordance with the votes of the Town of Weymouth and warrants of the County of Norfolk and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

December 31, 1949	\$176.16
December 31, 1949	2,058.77
March 15, 1950	14,079.95
March 31, 1950	18,648.00

April 15, 1950	12,920.29	
May 15, 1950	67,671.59	
May 19, 1950	499,001.33	
August 2, 1950	1,745,663.83	
August 10, 1950	166.00	
August 15, 1950	14,035.87	
September 1, 1950	15,038.88	
September 15, 1950	11,209.76	
October 16, 1950	23,761.35	
November 15, 1950	14,949.13	
November 22, 1950	18.90	
November 22, 1950	747.36	
December 6, 1950	10,700.00	
December 11, 1950	5,806.37	
December 15, 1950	18.00	
December 21, 1950	1,704.52	
December 28, 1950	6.00	
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		\$2,458,382.06

Divided as follows:

Real Estate	\$1,731,341.61	
Personal Estate	499,020.23	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	194,112.64	
Polls	18,838.00	
Water Liens	6,599.28	
Sewerage:		
Common	\$5,121.57	
• Interest	1,542.87	
Particular	1,404.87	
Interest	400.99	
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		\$8,470.30
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		\$2,458,382.06

State Liabilities

State Parks and Reservations	\$36,048.41	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	1,331.66	
State Exam. of Retirement System	144.03	
Smoke Inspection Service	835.42	
Metropolitan Sewerage-South System	43,856.50	
Underestimates for 1949:		
State Parks and Reservations	8,298.32	
Boulevards	.01	
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		\$90,514.35

County Liabilities

County Tax	\$95,603.83	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	37,935.79	
Underestimates for 1949:		
County Tax	9,378.02	
Tuberculosis Hosp. Assessment	1,614.62	
		\$144,532.26

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Income Tax	\$245,199.50	
Corporation Taxes	227,288.14	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	122,000.00	
Licenses	25,000.00	
Charities	62,000.00	
Old Age Tax (Meals	10,219.93	
Chap. 804, Acts of 1949	37,636.19	
Old Age Assistance	210,000.00	
Veterans' Benefits	33,000.00	
Schools	25,000.00	
Libraries	1,200.00	
Public Service Enterprises	197,635.40	
Grants and Gifts	30,000.00	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	2,500.00	
Unclassified	8,000.00	
Overestimates for 1949:		
State Parks and Reservations	50.96	
Charles River Basin	2,680.39	
Nantasket Beach Maintenance	668.16	
Metropolitan Sewerage—So. Sys.	730.94	
Smoke Inspection Service	4.62	
Available Funds	451,751.15	
		\$1,692,565.38

Summary — 1950

Appropriations:

Town Meeting:		
March 6 and 8, 1950	\$3,188,326.98	
To be taken from		
Available Funds	451,751.15	
		\$3,640,078.13
State Liabilities		90,514.35
County Liabilities		144,532.26
Overlay of the year 1950		65,684.22
		\$3,940,808.96

Credits

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$1,692,565.38
	<u>\$2,248,243.58</u>

Table of Aggregates for the Town of Weymouth

Tax Rate for the year 1950:

Real and Personal Estate	\$31.50
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	44.16

Valuation for the year 1950:

Real and Personal Estate	\$70,804,598.00
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	5,500,200.00

Number of Polls Assessed:

March 31, 1950	9,324	
August 10, 1950	83	
December 15, 1950	9	
December 28, 1950	3	
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Total Number of Polls		9,419

Number of Motor Vehicles and

Trailers Assessed:

December 31, 1949	452
December 31, 1949	43
March 15, 1950	480
April 15, 1950	635
May 15, 1950	4,969
August 15, 1950	950
September 1, 1950	1,004
September 15, 1950	925
October 16, 1950	1,593
November 15, 1950	1,597
December 6, 1950	107
December 15, 1950	846
December 22, 1950	319

Total Number of Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed	13,920
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Number of Polls exempted by law or otherwise	727
Number of Persons assessed on property	14,854
Number of Horses assessed	33
Number of Cows assessed	219
Number of other Neat Cattle assessed	4
Number of Fowl assessed	10,893
Number of Acres of Land assessed	8,178
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed	8,401

Respectfully submitted,

Charles W. Burgess, Chairman
Harry E. Bearce, Chief Clerk
Frank A. Pray
John W. Heffernan
George H. Bell
Board of Assessors
of the Town of Weymouth

REPORT OF WIRING INSPECTOR

January 2, 1951

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Weymouth
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1950.

During the year 1,650 permits were issued.

Receipts for permits were \$3,513.25.

I wish to extend to your Board and to other town officials my many thanks for all the courtesies and assistance given me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. ROSS,

Wiring Inspector

REPORT OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMMITTEE

December 31, 1950

Weymouth, Massachusetts

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

This committee has been unable to accomplish as much street lighting during the past year as was expected, due partly to shortage of material and partly to lack of man-power in the Weymouth Light & Power Company.

The servicing of the seven hundred new homes and the extensions in the many new developments has taken a large part of the Company time and material, leaving but little for street lighting.

We have installed 23 of the 1600 candlepower Mercury lamps in East Weymouth and the results are highly satisfactory. The Company has in stock, 42 more of these lights and will start installation in the South Weymouth area as soon as time is available.

We have taken care of some of the new streets and are asking in our 1951 budget, sufficient funds to complete this work and also an additional amount for new work for 1951.

Our monthly bill is about \$3800 and our budget for 1951 is \$48,600.

The price per light remains unchanged.

Respectfully submitted,

Olindo Garofalo, Chairman
J. Herbert Libbey, Clerk
Alfred S. Tirrell
Roger P. Loud
Arthur F. Sargent

Annual Report
of the
School Committee



WEYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS
1950

WEYMOUTH SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Joseph W. Mahoney, Chairman
Mrs. Arthur R. Taylor, Secretary

Clayton W. Nash	Term expires March, 1951
19 West Street, South Weymouth 90	WE 9-0740
Harold A. Spalding, M.D.	Term expires March, 1951
875 Main Street, South Weymouth 90	WE 9-1770
Joseph W. Mahoney	Term expires March, 1952
21 Pierce Court, North Weymouth 91	WE 9-0650
William F. Shields	Term expires March, 1952
236 Pleasant Street, South Weymouth 90	WE 9-1610
Wallace H. Drake, M.D.	Term expires March, 1953
88 Sea Street, North Weymouth 91	WE 9-0450
Mrs. Arthur R. Taylor	Term expires March, 1953
44 Tower Avenue, South Weymouth 90	WE 9-2354

ADMINISTRATION

Elmer Stephens Mapes, Superintendent of Schools
608 Bridge Street, North Weymouth 91 WE 9-3518

OFFICE

Weymouth High School
89 Middle Street, East Weymouth 89 WE 9-1460

Helen G. Tonry, Secretary
79 Chard Street, East Weymouth 89 WE 9-0966

Myrtle L. Rice, Assistant Secretary
56 Aster Circle, Weymouth 88 WE 9-1534-M

Priscilla Dunn, Assistant Secretary
66 Lone Pine Path, Weymouth 88 WE 9-3673-R

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on all school days, 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. every weekday, except Saturday, when schools are not in session; at other times by appointment.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1950-1951

First Term: Opens September 6 — Closes October 27

Second Term: Opens October 30 — Closes December 20 (noon)

Third Term: Opens January 2 — Closes February 16

Fourth Term: Opens February 26 — Closes April 27

Fifth Term: Opens April 30 — Closes June 21 (noon)

Holidays: Columbus Day, October 27 for meeting of Norfolk County Teachers' Association, Thanksgiving and day following, Good Friday, and Memorial Day.

Vacations: Christmas — December 20 (noon) to January 2; Winter — February 19 to February 26; Spring — April 16 to April 23

Opening Day for 1951-1952: September 5, 1951

"NO SCHOOL" SIGNAL

All "No School" signals are sounded on fire alarm box 222 (three rounds), and are interpreted according to the following schedule:

7:15 a.m.	No school all day	All schools
7:45 a.m.	No school all day	Grades I through VIII
11:30 a.m.	No afternoon session	Grades I through VIII

In addition to the fire alarm signal, announcement will be made over radio station WJDA.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meetings of the Committee

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Building at 8:00 p.m.

Entrance Age

No child shall be admitted to school in September unless he has reached the age of five years on or before the first day of April preceding.

A birth certificate is required for entrance to the first grade.

Children entering for the first time will be admitted only during the first two weeks of school.

Vaccination

No child shall be allowed to enter the first grade without a certificate of successful vaccination.

Employment Certificates

Employment certificates, educational certificates, and newsboys' badges are issued at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the High School Building from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. every weekday, except Saturday.

All persons must make personal application and present a birth certificate.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Weymouth:

The School Committee is pleased to submit its report for 1950. You will find comprehensive information in the reports of the Superintendent and of the Department Heads which are a part of this general report.

The ever-increasing number of children in our Public Schools is one of our biggest problems. We have discussed our general school building program with you before and it is progressing in a satisfactory manner. Weymouth has been one of the fastest growing communities in the State of Massachusetts. This growth plus the rising birth rate has already resulted in an increase of about 30% in our school population. In 1943 there were about 4,450 pupils in our schools and at the present time there are over 5,800. This increase has been handled by filling every possible space in our old school buildings and by the construction of additions to the Adams and Pratt Schools.

There are three school building committees operating in Weymouth. These groups came into being by Town Meeting votes and the members

were appointed by the Town Moderator. One Committee has been charged with the responsibility of completing the additions to the Adams and Pratt Schools and the Junior High School in South Weymouth. The two additions are finished and the Junior High School should be ready for 600 pupils this coming September. The function of another committee is to see a twelve-room elementary building on Pearl Street in North Weymouth to a successful conclusion. We shall need this school in September of 1951 but it is probable that it will not be ready until several months after that date. For a short time, we may be forced to have double sessions in a few grades in North Weymouth.

The third committee has just been appointed and held its first meeting on January 5, 1951. It is responsible for an elementary school in the Homestead section of Weymouth Landing, additions to the Humphrey School in East Weymouth, to the Nevin School in South Weymouth, and to the Bicknell School in North Weymouth. The latter will be converted into a Junior High School for the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades of that section.

The School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools are members of the first Building Committee; and the Chairman of the School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools are also on the other two Committees. It is our intention to build good modern school buildings which will require a minimum of maintenance and which can be used to provide the best education for our children. In building good schools, we are sincerely endeavoring to avoid extravagant frills and to provide only those facilities necessary for an up-to-date program of education.

As a result of our increased enrollment, we constantly need additional teachers. In September 1950, we opened thirteen new rooms and will continue to grow at about this rate for several years. There is not a sufficient number of qualified teachers to fill these elementary school vacancies, and it is necessary to have a good comparative salary schedule to be able to compete in this market. Our salary schedule for teachers has been far from the highest, and in order to keep within a reasonable distance of our neighboring communities in this respect, the Committee has recommended an increase of from \$200.00 to \$300.00 for each teacher. This will result in a basic salary schedule for teachers providing \$2,400.00 for a first-year teacher and increasing to \$3,900.00 in fifteen years. We must have good teachers for our children and we believe it would be impossible to get them or to keep the ones we now have with a salary schedule lower than the one just voted effective as of January 1, 1951.

We believe that Weymouth has a good school system and it is our intention to not only keep it on its present high level, but to improve it if possible.

The budget for 1951 is submitted herewith together with the amounts spent in 1950:

Account Classification	Expenditures	Estimates
	1950	1951
ADMINISTRATION		
Salaries	\$21,989.96	\$25,280.00
Other General Expense	3,766.57	1,990.00
Total	<u>\$25,756.53</u>	<u>\$27,270.00</u>

INSTRUCTION

Salaries of Principals, Supervisors, and Teachers	\$673,130.76	\$811,028.00
Expenses of Principals and Supervisors	6,807.31	7,017.00
Textbooks	19,435.73	20,350.00
Supplies	21,809.26	29,150.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	304.79	350.00
Total	<u>\$721,487.85</u>	<u>\$867,895.00</u>

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

Janitors' Salaries	\$63,719.70	\$61,490.00
Fuel	18,375.78	25,985.00
Light and Power	6,684.52	7,800.00
Water	2,891.97	3,100.00
Telephones	1,792.81	1,800.00
Janitors' Supplies	4,409.95	5,000.00
Total	<u>\$97,874.73</u>	<u>\$105,175.00</u>

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Salaries	\$28,451.89	\$36,015.00
Repairs, Outlay, and Equipment	62,181.05	68,787.00
Total	<u>\$90,632.94</u>	<u>\$104,802.00</u>

AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Library Books and Supplies	\$545.54	\$2,750.00
Graduation Expense	549.72	750.00
Promotion of Health	9,324.23	10,275.00
Transportation of Pupils	30,695.00	33,840.00
Tuition	1,916.10	2,420.00
Support of Truants	260.00	208.00
Insurance	1,154.47	400.00
Other Expense	2.50	50.00
Total	<u>\$44,447.56</u>	<u>\$50,693.00</u>

DAY HOUSEHOLD ARTS

Salaries	\$4,923.50	\$5,193.00
Textbooks and Supplies	1,039.56	1,200.00
Replacement of Equipment	641.77	200.00
Outlay and Equipment	12,204.01	100.00
Total	<u>\$18,808.84</u>	<u>\$6,693.00</u>

DAY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Salaries	\$58,504.93	\$66,078.00
Textbooks and Supplies	9,491.34	11,200.00
Operating Expenses	7,038.20	9,883.00

Outlay and Equipment	7,671.77	2,050.00
Transportation of Pupils	370.00	375.00
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Total	\$83,076.24	\$89,586.00
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EVENING SCHOOLS		
Commercial	\$624.17	\$625.00
Practical Arts	2,008.87	2,100.00
Industrial Arts	810.67	570.00
Trade Extension	387.50	500.00
Adult Civic Education	6.00	0
Part-time Apprenticeship	1,294.35	1,850.00
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Total	\$5,131.56	\$5,645.00
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WAR VETERANS' PENSIONS	\$2,700.00	To be included in a Town Pen- sion Account
TRAVELING EXPENSE		
Out of State	\$241.56	\$350.00
In State	171.51	200.00
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Total	\$413.07	\$550.00
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1950 Expenditures	\$1,090,329.32	
1951 Estimates		\$1,258,309.00

CREDITS

The sums listed are due the Town and are not credited to the School Department appropriation. Therefore, for the purpose of determining net cost of schools to the Town, the amounts listed below should be deducted from the total expenditures.

TOTAL EPENDITURES, 1950 \$1,090,329.32

CREDITS:

State Reimbursement:

Equalization Aid	\$121,589.00	
Transportation	3,600.00	
Day Household Arts*	3,886.06	
Day Vocational*	27,475.94	
Evening Practical Arts*	1,538.74	
Evening Apprenticeship & Trade Extension*	448.62	
Tuition paid to out-of-town Trade Schools	618.62	\$159,156.98
*for 1/2 cost of instruction		

Tuition:

Day Vocational	\$14,993.42
Apprenticeship & Trade Extension Classes	2,507.00

State Wards	1,339.00	
City Wards	683.66	
High School	348.98	
Agricultural Dept., High School	586.05	
Elementary Grades	243.50	
Home Instruction, physically handicapped	156.00	20,857.61

Miscellaneous Cash Receipts:

Day Vocational School Sales:

Auto Repairs	\$237.89	
Cabinetmaking	773.13	
Carpentry	158.87	
Printing	604.49	
Sheet Metal	1,113.64	
Supplies, etc.	96.83	2,984.85
Manual Arts Sales	133.68	
Junior Manual Arts Sales	120.45	
Evening Industrial Arts Sales	127.09	
Fines, damages, refunds; sale of supplies, old books; misc.	412.47	
Insurance—Carpentry Shop Fire	34.80	3,813.34

TOTAL CREDITS \$183,827.93

TOTAL NET COST TO TOWN \$906,501.39

FEDERAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENTS

Smith-Hughes Fund:

Day Household Arts	\$226.81	
Day Vocational School	1,239.27	
Evening Practical Arts	31.75	1,497.83

George-Barden Fund:

Day Household Arts	60.00	
Day Vocational School	2,922.88	
Evening Apprenticeship	500.00	3,482.88
		\$4,980.71

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. MAHONEY, Chairman
 ETHEL G. TAYLOR, Secretary
 (Mrs. Arthur R.)
 WALLACE H. DRAKE, M.D.
 CLAYTON W. NASH
 WILLIAM F. SHIELDS
 HAROLD A. SPALDING, M.D.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Committee:

I respectfully submit my sixth report as Superintendent of Schools, the sixty-fifth report in such a series.

Excerpts from the reports of directors, supervisors, and special teachers follow:

1. Art

"The art guides for the teachers of grades 4-6 have been completed and are now in use. This finishes the revision of all the art guides for all grades at this time and it is hoped that they are basically sound and will need only minor revision from time to time in the near future. They are based on the following plan or table of contents:

1. A statement of what we believe art education to be, with ways in which we believe it can be achieved
2. As the success of an art program depends upon the classroom teacher and her approach and understanding of the work, the following essentials are important: motivation, expression, evaluation.
3. General information
4. Art activities with full descriptions about each area: picture making, design, color, lettering, construction or 3-dimensional design, appreciation, drawing, painting, other art materials and techniques

"These guides are not lesson plans, but are descriptive of methods of approach, ways of developing interest and skills for a well-rounded education

"At the Bicknell, Hunt, and Nevin Schools, assemblies were called for very interesting design and painting demonstrations by a young Mexican artist, Clemente Diaz. His work was so fascinating and demonstrated so completely all the principles of fine design that the children who saw him paint realized how important these art rules really are and ever since have been trying to use them well. This artist came to Weymouth through an acquaintance made by Miss Marion Ray during her stay in the International School of Art in the summer of 1948 in Guatemala.

"Several collections of children's work have been sent to various places to be included in exhibitions of different kinds. One was sent to Fisk University where art work from all over the United States was shown as part of an intergroup good will program. Selections from this exhibition, which was held in Nashville, Tennessee, went on tour to Japan. The contact that brought this invitation was made at the Eastern Arts Convention in 1949 in Boston. Work was sent to Scholastic Awards Exhibition in Pittsburg this year where Janet Hoering of the Hunt School eighth grade received an Honorable Mention in General Design and an award of \$10.00.

"The Weymouth Garden Club sponsored a program of 'Outdoor Good Manners' in which grades four through eight participated by making suitable posters. It was really a civic integration combining an art project of beautifying our town and the Club's campaign for making Weymouth pick up and spruce up. The Garden Club gave the pupils making the best posters at each grade level awards of art materials to stimulate more art work.

"During the month of May the Fogg Library exhibited in their Art Corner, at their request, a series of graded art work from the Nevin, Pond,

Pratt, and Shaw Schools and from South Weymouth students in the High School. This exhibit was necessarily small, but it showed the steady progress of the growing child in his power to express the things that interest him. . . ."

2. Music

"The high school orchestra is showing improvement and it is getting the balance that is needed. This group performs at only two concerts, but in the future there should be a greater demand for assemblies and, if possible, an opportunity to play at clubs, P.T.A. meetings, etc. The main drawback to any program not a part of the regular school schedule is the transportation to and from the place of performance. . . .

"The 'A' choir, which numbered ninety members this year, received an excellent rating at the State Festival. They sang at the two concerts and assemblies. The time of rehearsals, after school, is a definite drawback for a great many students and makes for poor attendance; hence a continual change in members. The 'B' choir, which started with eighty-nine members, carried along until the Senior Play rehearsals began and then through lack of rehearsal space, and continual changes, dropped off to a membership of about twenty. The choir program has many interruptions, but, due to our present physical set-up of rooms and hall, very little can be done to remedy this situation. . . .

"The band played throughout the football season with drilling, rallies, and assemblies as usual. They gave two concerts and participated in the State Festival, at which they received a 'Superior' rating. They also played four outdoor concerts in the spring in addition to the regular program, and also at the high school graduation. The band needs 6 basses, 2 oboes, 2 alto clarinets, 2 bass clarinets, 2 contra bass clarinets, 2 baritone, 2 French horns, 1 bass trombone, 2 bass saxophones, and a set of chimes. The Parents' Group has donated \$1,000.00 to begin this program and it is expected that this amount will be duplicated next year. All these instruments mentioned will have to be school property, as the cost is prohibitive for the pupil.

"All these high school groups need more rehearsal time than is now provided. In both the band and orchestra, sectional rehearsals are necessary, but with only one supervisor this is impossible. There are not adequate rooms for such a program or for ensemble groups, practice, etc. The storage facilities are becoming exhausted. There is need of filing cabinets for music and records, cumulative records, etc. There is a definite need for an assistant to help in both the elementary schools and high school in the instrumental program.

"The elementary school program has shown a decided increase. The instrumental groups have assisted in assembly programs in the schools and in some cases have given concerts or helped with other groups in their programs. Elementary bands and orchestras have only one rehearsal a week, which is not ample. As in all other subjects, one class a week is practically worthless. . . ."

3. Physical Education

"In attempting to meet the aims and objectives that have been set up for our Physical Education Program, we are continually searching for new and improved methods, approaches, and procedures that will help us to provide a program capable of enriching the life of every boy and girl in our schools. . . .

"Considerable progress has been made in the High School Girls' Program due to the addition of another teacher, and the efficiency of the

present instructors. The increased number of participants and high interest in the after-school program are natural results from this improvement

"The corrective program, taking care of the individual needs of approximately 70 atypical boys, has been conducted with measurable success during the past year. An indication of this success is in the overweight class in which one boy lost thirty-five pounds and several lost as much as twenty pounds. Weak musculature cases and those requiring work on postural defects were treated with good results. The corrective group also included several polio cases and birth injuries

"During the past year in the elementary schools, we have put added emphasis on stunts and self-testing activities. This type of activity gives the youngster a means of both comparing himself objectively with others and of measuring his own progress. More could be accomplished along this line if tumbling mats were available.

"Miss Peterson, in writing her Master's thesis, did considerable research in methods and materials in physical education for the elementary grades. The result is a new course of study that should be of considerable assistance to the classroom teacher in carrying out a well organized and worthwhile program."

4. Guidance

"The Guidance Department in Weymouth, as in most school systems, is organized to carry out six basic functions; namely, the collection of educational and vocational information, tests and the collection of personal data concerning each student, counseling, educational and vocational planning, job placement, and the follow-up of graduates.

"The work of the Guidance Department under each of these functions has been explained in detail in previous reports. These activities are being carried on this year much the same as in past years, and need not be mentioned again at this time. However, in the interests of greater efficiency and the demands of an increasing school population, I should like to make certain recommendations in connection with the functions of testing and the collection of personal data, and counseling.

Collection of Personal Data-Tests

"The schedule of tests adopted for the high school last year was continued this year and we administered Mental Maturity Tests, Mechanical and Clerical Aptitude Tests, Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension Tests to all freshmen and sophomores. Standard subject tests in the High School are administered by the several academic departments, although ordered and filed in the guidance office.

"The amount of work involved in collecting, organizing, and keeping personal data and test data is extensive. At present the Director, Assistant Director, and the part-time counselor spend over half their time on this work. As a result they have little time for counseling and working with individuals or groups, the most important part of guidance and the work for which they are employed by the School Department. Therefore, it is recommended that a full-time clerk-secretary be added to the guidance staff in order to perform the clerical work, filing, typing, and recording necessary in connection with the keeping of personal records and testing and all of the other various activities of the guidance office.

Counseling

"It has been possible to schedule interviews with each pupil in the freshman, senior, and junior classes. Unfortunately there has not been

sufficient time to schedule interviews with pupils of the sophomore class, although some members of this class have visited the guidance office voluntarily.

"As in past years, we have continued group work—or group guidance—in the eighth grade and in the first term of grade nine. In addition, we have been conducting group work this year in some grade seven classes.

"For the first time this year, we have arranged occupational assemblies and conferences in the high school for juniors and seniors. These assemblies are held once and sometimes twice each month. They are voluntary and only those pupils are present who wish to attend. Each assembly deals with a different occupation or family of occupations. At present, it would seem that these assemblies are more valuable than a 'Career Day' because the study of occupations is before the pupils throughout the year. 'Career Day' on the other hand lasts but one day, a grand performance which may be quickly forgotten.

"The amount of work involved in carrying on the counseling function in the high school has become so extensive that it cannot be handled in an efficient and adequate manner by the guidance personnel. Many interviews are hurried and perfunctory. In fact, pressure is so great at times that as many as six, eight, or ten interviews are held in one period. In such a situation, conferences such as these may become almost valueless.

"Also in connection with counseling, we need to keep a more careful check upon student choices of subjects, particularly as the new program of studies allows for wider selections and brings with it a greater opportunity for making bad as well as good decisions.

"To carry on the counseling work at the high school, there is a guidance staff of only three people, consisting of one full-time director whose time, in part, must include planning for the department and a certain amount of work in the six schools having seventh and eighth grade classes, one full-time assistant director and one part-time counselor who has four English classes in addition to guidance duties. This does not compare favorably with other towns and cities of equivalent population having, in general, at least two part-time counselors per high school grade. Therefore, it is recommended that two part-time counselors be added to the high school guidance staff.

"The counseling statistics for the school year 1949-1950 are as follows:

Educational and Vocational Problems	1,050
Job Placement	84
Personal Problems	7
Conferences with Parents	92
Conferences with Teachers	63
Total Voluntary Conferences	1,296

The number of scheduled conferences was 1,159, making a complete total of conferences of 2,455.

"Before concluding, I should like to mention the new program of studies booklet. It is larger than previous issues, contains more detailed directions, and includes descriptions of high school and vocational school work. Both parents and students have made favorable remarks about this booklet, and it has proved valuable in guidance work."

5. Audio-Visual Instruction

"The Division of Audio-Visual Instruction has completed a year which featured the increased use of audio and visual aids at every grade level.

The number and varied nature of the requests received from both principals and teachers indicate an increasing awareness of the value and need for audio-visual aids.

"The major activities and accomplishments of the Division of Audio-Visual Instruction follow:

1. All aids used in the High School, Junior Annex, and Junior Manual Arts Class are operated by a high school projection club of 49 boys and girls. This year, two junior managers very effectively handled all scheduling details and operating assignments for the equipment used. Other 'specialist' inspected, repaired, and maintained all films and regularly cleaned, serviced, and maintained the equipment.
2. The services of two senior secretaries were utilized for requesting, cataloguing, follow-up, booking, recording, reporting, listing, etc. more than 500 films, filmstrips, and miscellaneous materials. In January, two junior secretaries were added to aid in filing and to train for the coming year. The elementary school phase of the program could not function effectively without the aid of these secretaries and projection club managers and members. Each year they must accept an increasing amount of responsibility.
3. In-service training of teachers has been conducted at all levels whenever the need has been indicated or requested. In addition, a State Department of Education extension course in the use of audio-visual aids was completed for Weymouth teachers on a credit basis.
4. Approximately 324 films were shown 1,630 times in the High School and Vocational School. Each film was selected by a department head and was scheduled for the date requested. The films were studied by 44,339 pupils at a total rental cost of \$380.45. Of these, 150 were sponsored (free) films. Transportation costs on all films amounted to \$107.70.
5. At the elementary and junior high levels, committees representing each grade level and/or subject selected 180 films. Of these, only 106 could be booked for the dates requested, because of financial and other limitations. They were studied by 47,700 pupils at a total rental cost of \$688.17. No sponsored (free) films were used. Some 'spot' bookings were made for both elementary and high school use.
6. Filmstrips, lantern slides, tape and disc recordings, records, etc. were more frequently and more effectively utilized than ever before in the High School and Vocational School. Lack of equipment for the use of the elementary schools has seriously handicapped the effective use of these aids at that level except in a few isolated cases.
7. A second grade field trip to Kramer's Dairy Farm was effectively carried out.
8. Elementary school exhibits from the Children's Museum were supplied for special units, while high school exhibits were supplied from the Museum of Fine Arts.
9. Television sets were procured and installed for a three-month period, on a loan basis, in the Adams, Athens, Bicknell, Hunt, Nevin, and Pond Schools as a part of an experiment to determine the value of televising educational films during and after school hours.

10. A seven-inch television set and an eleven-tube long and short wave table model radio were accepted as donations to the Division for experimental use in the high school.

"Major recommendations, in brief, for the school year 1950-1951 are as follows:

1. Inside and outside telephone located in the audio-visual aids office
2. Additional sets of darkening shades for the high school and elementary schools
3. Darkening shades and wall screens installed in all rooms of new construction
4. Appointment of audio-visual aids co-ordinator for each building (most urgently needed in the high school)
5. Provide for completion in 1950-1951 of adequate central filmstrip library
6. Development of long-range plan for the ultimate ownership of complete basic film library
7. Development of long-range plan for basic filmstrip library in individual schools
8. Development of long-range plan for completely equipping each elementary school building to meet all audio-visual aids needs
9. Appointment of professional secretarial service (possibly shared with another division) to release time from a great deal of extremely important but relatively unskilled work

"Immediate application of all recommendations is neither expected nor advised. However, the efficient operation of a complete, successful audio-visual aids program in a system of the size and structure of the Weymouth Public Schools should make the eventual application of all items imperative."

6. Remedial Reading

"This consolidation of the reports of Miss Dorothy E. Gallant and Miss Anne F. Connell, remedial reading and helping teachers, briefly presents their program and plans for the school year of September, 1949 through June, 1950, and refers specifically to their work in the Washington, James Humphrey, Adams, and Bicknell Schools.

"Although the primary plan for remedial reading instruction was to take care of those pupils who in spite of adequate learning capacity have not been able to master the techniques of reading, the work now includes the slow-learner who has not been able to maintain the pace of most of his class.

"These classes have become a necessity because of the inability of the regular classroom teacher with large or overcrowded classes to give to the slow-learner that individual attention so necessary to his progress. With the helping teacher, he is able to progress to a higher level and soon loses his discouragement, self-consciousness, or any withdrawal tendency increased through continuous failure in his regular class.

"The pattern for all groups is somewhat similar. Early in the school year, the pupils in need of attention are given the Durrell Sullivan Reading Capacity and Achievement Tests. Those whose reading ability scores one

year or more below their reading capacity, and those who score one year or more below their grade level are the first to be considered. After the pupils have been placed in the group working at their level, they are given instruction in word recognition, word analysis, word meaning, and phrase reading which precede their oral and silent reading lessons. Following this they are checked on comprehension and meaning in a variety of ways so that all exercises which will help these children to locate information, complete statements, evaluate ideas, or foresee outcomes are included. As the group progresses, the program becomes richer. In addition to this work those needing help in arithmetic or other subjects are given attention in order that the slow-learner may be helped in whatever is his area of deficiency.

"All schools with a large enrollment should have a helping teacher in order to assist these children who have had discouraging difficulties to gain a feeling of self-confidence and security which can only come through the realization of progress."

7. Manual Arts

"During the school year 1949-1950, 400 boys in grades 7 and 8 received instruction in Manual Arts. Of these, two 7th and one 8th grades were taught by Mr. Nels Sandberg, who achieved excellent results. In keeping with our policy of offering new items each year, the following projects were featured: pump-lamp, book-shelf, corner-shelf and jewel box.

"Starting in February, a short course in electricity was given. The work consisted of bell-wiring projects involving various circuits, types of joints and splices, soldering, wiring diagrams, etc. Results of this work were pleasingly apparent when boys ran temporary wiring for the Manual Arts exhibits. They displayed the necessary know-how without aid from other sources.

"The Manual Arts program is being carried on under the utmost difficulties, owing to the large number of classes and also the unprecedented growth of the town. While the school year was in progress, 45 new boys were enrolled, the equivalent of three more classes. It was possible to carry on the work only because of the extremely high caliber of the boys in these grades. Exhibitions of the work in sewing and manual arts were held at the Bicknell and Hunt Schools and were eminently successful in presenting this phase of school work to the public. . . .

"Throughout the State, industrial arts extends upward into the secondary schools. Such a high degree of craftsmanship is attained at the high school level that it transcends into the realm of art. When we drop this work at the end of grade 8, there is no further opportunity for the average pupil in our schools to acquire further manual skills. . . ."

8. Sewing

"During the school year, 153 girls were taught the principles of sewing in grade 7.

"The requirements for the year included:

1. The teaching of the basic stitches
2. The essential facts concerning materials and proper equipment
3. The use of the sewing machine

"The two required projects were the making of a cotton apron and a cotton skirt. The second project afforded the opportunity for the repetition of the principles learned in the making of the apron. These projects

were accomplished by all the girls except those in the Hunt School, where, due to fewer periods of work, fewer sewing machines, and large classes, it was impossible in all cases to complete the assigned work. However, in both the Pond and the Nevin Schools the work accomplished was outstanding in its quality. Not only were the basic requirements met, but all but one girl in these two schools made blouses, an eighth grade project.

"The interest and enthusiasm which the 154 eighth grade girls have shown has been gratifying. The basic projects which have been completed are cotton blouses and skirts of either cotton, rayon, or woolen materials. After these two projects were finished, the girls were allowed to make clothes of their own choosing. This included cotton skirts, play clothes, dresses, and jumpers.

"In order to acquaint the parents with the work accomplished, the pupils with the cooperation of their teachers presented style shows at the Nevin, Bicknell, and Hunt Schools.

"If more machines could be made available, and if the heavy teaching program could be lessened by fewer pupils in each class, another year would find a greater improvement in the amount and quality of work accomplished. . . ."

9. Handwriting

"In the initial tests in handwriting administered in September, 1942 to grades 1-3, 19.7% of the pupils received a grade of 'A' (Excellent); 17.5% received a grade of 'B' (Good); and 62.8% were graded less than 'B'. In the tests administered in May, 1950 to grades 1-7, 81.8% of the pupils received a grade of 'A' (Excellent); 9.6% were graded 'B' (Good); and 8.5% scored less than 'B'. Handwriting Certificates were awarded to 86.3% of seventh grade pupils.

"During the last school year, approximately 32,500 formal samples of handwriting were graded. A formal test was administered monthly and a report was sent to each teacher giving a careful diagnosis of the handwriting of each pupil in her room.

"The following instructional materials were furnished: monthly teachers' outlines, pupil folder outlines, room motivation certificates, term and monthly envelopes, handedness tests, individual handwriting certificates for pupils who qualified, seals, etc."

10. Clubs and Gardens

"The work has moved smoothly in spite of a large registration, and a dry summer which discouraged many adults. Younger workers had the advantage of smaller plots to care for; also, they were taught to get the town water used **into** the ground instead of spreading it over the surface. By this they saved expense and waste. In many instances the knowledge gained was passed on to others.

"The work, as done in Weymouth, does not attempt to teach scientific agriculture. Classroom lessons are based on seasonal activities and stress fundamental principles which are of general application — value of a garden to the individual and to the home, study of soil conditions, location and size of the garden, choice of seeds, tests of soil and awareness of weather conditions, planning of each plot, planting, thinning, and transplanting, and care and use of the crop, — all simple things within the understanding and skill of the pupil. We look not so much for an accumulation of memorized facts as for a habit of trying, observing and thinking which may continue through home and school life and on into

adult activities. This course ties the school up with the home and with the individual outlook in general

"At the Weymouth Fair there is, by request, no separate children's department. Entries are made in the 'open adult class.' Records show that the children took more than their share of the awards; and at Horticultural Hall in Boston, in a state-wide competition, that condition repeated itself. The 'State Award' for outstanding work came to Weymouth. While winning prizes is not the goal sought, children learn to recognize quality. While not all the two hundred and forty enrolled exhibited, two hundred were recognized at the final checkup in October as up to the standard set for 4-H members by the State and National Department of Agriculture. . . ."

11. Home Instruction for Physically Handicapped Children

"There have been twenty pupils in this class from September, 1949 to June, 1950. The polio epidemic of last summer put six in this class. Of these, four had returned to school by Christmas. The remaining two were more seriously affected, and remained in the class until June. Both are making very good recoveries and have braces for their legs, and will be able to return to school in September. There were four rheumatic fever patients. These also are expected to be able to return in the fall. Three children had kidney trouble, and of those two have returned to school. One child afflicted with asthma was too ill to continue his lessons. Seven children were in the class for the full year. Seven returned to school. Of the eleven children now in the class, probably only three will be enrolled next year It has been difficult to maintain a regularly scheduled program for the year as the polio children had to have hospital and clinic appointments, and several of the others also had changeable hospital dates.

"One of the pupils of long standing had a heart operation in February. This will enable him to attend regular school for the first time in his life. He will be given a trial promotion to the eighth grade as he is seventeen years of age. A good part of the time, seven pupils had to be taken for only one day. That meant that the time given to each was approximately forty-five minutes.

"There are several things that could be used to advantage in teaching these children: a portable phonograph with some records for a toy orchestra, a Viewmaster with about thirty slides, a simple chemistry set to be used for seventh and eighth grade science, and a set of oil paints.

"The children have worked faithfully and well through the year, and made very satisfactory progress. At Christmas time they made various gifts for handwork, and several of the older children have made small oil paintings. The parents have cooperated in every way, and appreciate the advantage of home instruction for their afflicted children."

12. Health

"This has been an unusually busy year for the school health service department. Several things have contributed to this. The new audiometer which enables the nurses to accurately test the hearing acuity of the children has, in itself, been quite time consuming. We have felt very pleased to use time for this purpose. Many remediable defects were discovered and corrected because of this type of test. Children with infected tonsils have had them removed because it was discovered that their hearing was impaired because of this defect. Reports of previously unknown defective hearing have explained many poor marks to both parents and teachers. The large number of new students has been another reason

for increased work in the health area since many children have come from cities and towns where not as much emphasis has been placed on health as in Weymouth.

“Desks with adjustable tops, special pencils and books with large print which were borrowed from the Division of the Blind are used by some children whose vision is seriously impaired. A speech therapist from the State clinic examined a group of children with speech defects and advised their parents about correcting this defect. This was accomplished through the efforts of Mrs. Rita E. Ryan. Arrangements were made for one child whose hearing is seriously defective to take lip reading in Quincy, and another child with seriously impaired vision is in a Quincy sight-saving class. Sight Saving Classes and Lip Reading Classes more easily available to Weymouth school children loom as another problem. The number of children needing this help increases each year. The large number of children with dental defects still is a major problem in spite of the excellent cooperation given and work done by the dental clinic

“Visible index health record cards and files would greatly facilitate recording. Markers for these cards would make it possible to keep much better health records for the students. Space for health services and storage space for supplies are very limited in many of the schools; and last but far from least is the need of more formal health education in grades one through twelve. It seems to be the general consensus that few schools in Massachusetts meet this problem satisfactorily. ‘Health Promotion Through Health Education’ is the popular slogan.”

13. Agriculture

“The opening of school in September, 1949 showed a total enrollment of 46 students divided according to classes as follows:

Seniors	10	Sophomores	11
Juniors	13	Freshmen	12

“The 46 students may be geographically divided as follows:

North Weymouth	12	Rockland	2
South Weymouth	12	Scituate	2
East Weymouth	8	Abington	1
Weymouth	2	Cohasset	1
Quincy	3	Hanson	1
Braintree			2

“The following table will show the amount of labor and the value received for work done for the past six years:

School Year	Boys Reporting	Hours of Labor		Value Received		Value per Hour
		Total	Average Per Boy	Total	Average Per Boy	
1944-45	33	36,988	1,120	\$15,752.16	\$477.33	42c
1945-46	34	36,155	1,063	15,214.42	447.48	42c
1946-47	37	38,802	1,048	17,654.19	477.28	45c
1947-48	38	43,514	1,145	19,359.52	509.46	44c
1948-49	39	46,949	1,204	22,063.61	565.73	47c
1949-50	38*	43,159	1,135	20,783.28	546.92	48c

“The 38 boys mentioned above (*) worked on seven farms or agricultural enterprises in Weymouth, eight in Vermont (Fairfax, Essex Junction, Bristol, Poultney, Pittsford, Brandon, Weybridge, Shoreham), two in Walpole, New Hampshire, one in Dover-Foxcroft, Maine, one in Mystic,

Connecticut, one in Cattaraugus, New York, two in Walpole at our main school, three in Hingham, three in Abington, two in Hanover, two in Marshfield, one in Arlington, Avon, Bridgewater, Oxford, Harvard, and Greenbush — representing 14 dairy farms, 5 general farms, 4 poultry farms, 4 greenhouse establishments, 4 landscape services, 2 nurseries, 1 dairy and general farm, 1 dairy goat farm, 1 poultry dressing plant, 1 poultry and dairy farm, and 1 state forestry nursery.”

14. Driver Education

“With more time allowed for instruction, the Driver Education Program has developed considerably this year. More students than ever before have been able to participate in both the classroom and the driver training work.

“An abbreviated breakdown of the activity of the program follows:

1. Miles of behind-the-wheel instruction — 1,500
2. Pupils enrolled in driver education classes:

High School	121
Vocational School	61
3. Pupils certified for driver training and/or licenses:

High School	97
Vocational School	31
4. Licenses issued at school:

High School	58
Vocational School	26
5. Breakdown of instructional time:
 - a. Mr. Swan — 11 periods per week (average of 2 periods after school per week in addition)
 - b. Mr. Mahn — 4 periods per week
 - c. Mr. Cleaves — 3 periods per week

“Those who are connected closely with driving safety feel very strongly that pre-driver education and organized behind-the-wheel instruction have an extremely important place in the high school curriculum”

15. High School Library

“The location of the library on the second floor has proved most successful. The natural light and fluorescent lights are excellent and the linoleum floor completes the improvements.

“During Book Week in November, 1949 an Open House was held in the Library with each club and activity represented by an exhibition. A tea table was decorated by Miss Silvester and her Art classes and refreshments were prepared and served by Miss Benson and her Foods classes.

“The French and Spanish Clubs held a joint meeting in the Library. A lecture and colored slides on Mexico were shown. The pictures were beautiful but difficult to see because of so much light. Dark curtains are necessary and it is hoped that they will be available for next year.

“A museum case was made by the Cabinetmaking department under the direction of Mr. William Dwyer. Exhibits of science were displayed before the Science Fair. Some of these exhibits were water walls from the earliest days to the present, sundials, effects of weather on the same location, a model of a water purification system. The Library was open

during the Science Fair and many parents saw for the first time our well-equipped Library. Mr. Paul Cleaves has arranged a program with the Children's Museum so that an exhibit will remain in the Library museum case for two weeks and then be replaced by another. A few of these exhibits are: Modern Fabrics, China, Egypt, Early America, Fire, Heat, Light, Communication, Geology of the Boston Basin.

"Freshmen in the High and Vocational Schools had three classes in the use of the Library.

"Circulation statistics are:

September 1949 to April 1950	8,815
September 1948 to April 1949	8,209

This is a gain of 606 so far in 1950.

"The total number of books in the Library is 4,937. Last year, 133 books were added"

16. Evening Schools

"The usual interest in these classes was evidenced by the large number of registrants. Total registration amounted to 425.

"The largest registration centered in the Clothing classes, where there were 109 registrants. Of this number, 47 were accommodated during the year. Another class heavily oversubscribed was the Tray Painting class. Of those registered, 37 were admitted for instruction during the year.

"Blueprint Reading, Bookkeeping, and Accounting are subjects which merit some consideration in planning future courses for the program. There has been a limited number of requests for these subjects in the past.

"Another class which seems to arouse the interest of the people in other schools is Art Metal (copper) work. At Brookline and at exhibitions there is great interest shown in this type of work.

"Provisions should be made for the purchase of two cutting machines to be used in the Rug Hooking classes. These are needed if the classes are continued."

The 1949 school report departed from the traditional type and through the medium of pictures, gave an overall view of a present-day school system at work. It is hoped that in two or three years, this type of report may again be presented to the citizens of the community. The report for 1950 coming at the mid-century point some five years after the end of World War II, and with a new war threatening on the horizon, offers an appropriate opportunity to review and survey the additions and improvements to our schools in the postwar period.

REVIEW AND SUMMARY OF NEW OR IMPROVED PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

1. An expanded guidance program in the high school with a director in charge, with one full-time assistant, and a part-time counselor; the extension of this service to all seventh and eighth grade pupils
2. An audio-visual aids program with a part-time supervisor in charge, servicing all schools from a central visual aids workshop in the high school
3. An expanded physical education program headed by a full-time director, with a supervisor for the elementary grades 1-6, two ad-

ditional instructors in the high school, and a unique body building or corrective program for high school boys that has won national recognition

4. A remedial reading program in the elementary grades with a full-time instructor located in each of the three largest elementary schools
5. A system of library instruction for all seventh and eighth grade pupils in cooperation with the public library.
6. A driver education program in the high school with classroom instruction supplemented by "behind the wheel" instruction in a dual-control car
7. A carpentry course added to the Vocational School offerings with two instructors and a construction record since its inception in 1946 as follows: four houses built with a fifth to be started in the spring of 1951, a shop building for the carpentry classes, and a storage garage for maintenance trucks and equipment
8. An evening school program with courses offered in shorthand, typewriting, office machines, clothing, foods, woodworking, rug hooking, tray painting, and fabric painting
9. An additional elementary school nurse and an improved health program
10. The appointment of a new central office assistant in the position of Director of Construction, Maintenance, and Vocational Education
11. The adoption of a preparation-type single salary schedule for the instructional staff
12. A school building survey and long range plan of school plant development

REVIEW AND SUMMARY OF MAJOR PHYSICAL IMPROVEMENTS

High School Renovation and Modernization Program:

1. Third floor of original building with all science laboratories and classrooms grouped together
2. Library re-located on second floor in center of high school plant
3. Foods laboratory
4. All first-floor rooms in original building, including guidance room opposite high school office, large study hall, and Junior Manual Arts classrooms
5. Fluorescent lighting in all specialized rooms, viz., typewriting, office machines, agriculture, mechanical drawing, art, library, science, and Junior Manual Arts
6. Interior painting in 85 per cent of the rooms
7. Brick settings and battery walls of boilers completely rebuilt with new fire brick
8. New transformer vault

Elementary School Improvements:

1. Athens School: new heating plant, new floors in corridors, stairhalls, and 2 classrooms

2. Abigail Adams School: new asphalt tile floors in all of original building
3. Washington School: new stairs at either end of building enclosed in stair wells replacing hazardous old stairs in center of building, new floors in 6 classrooms
4. Old Pratt School: new floors in corridors, stairhalls and 2 classrooms
5. Nevin School gymnasium wing: exterior walls above bleacher projections relaid with hard brick, parapet walls lowered and covered with copper
6. Legion Field: enlarged stand with locker rooms and public toilets underneath
7. Smoke doors installed in hallways at Bicknell, Athens, Humphrey, Hunt, Pratt, and Nevin Schools to conform to state safety regulations
8. A painting program in all schools carried on by a crew of three painters
9. A program of fluorescent light installations with classrooms most in need of improved lighting first on schedule: installations in 1950 — Bicknell School 3 classrooms, Adams School 2 classrooms, Jefferson School 5 classrooms, Hunt School 3 classrooms, Shaw School 5 classrooms; planned for 1951 — Adams School 4 classrooms, Athens School 4 classrooms, Bicknell School 2 classrooms, Hunt School 8 classrooms, Pratt School 2 classrooms
10. 60 per cent of classroom shades replaced; dark shades for visual aids installed in a few rooms in all buildings and additional rooms planned in 1951
11. Hard surfacing for playgrounds, parking areas, and driveways at the High, Adams, Hunt, and Pratt Schools
12. New fencing installed at Libby Field, Adams, Humphrey, Center, Shaw, and Nevin Schools
13. All schools now provided with oil burners or stokers
14. New trucks and power lawn mowers purchased to improve efficiency of maintenance crew

REVIEW AND SUMMARY OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAM

During the year 1947, Dr. William K. Wilson, of the New York State Department of Education, conducted a school building survey and outlined a long-range plan of school plant development for Weymouth which was printed in 1948 and submitted to town meeting members and citizens in general. It was a very comprehensive and farseeing report. A brief analysis of the predictions and recommendations of the Wilson report is given below:

1. Dr. Wilson recommended the adoption of the 6-3-3 form of organization; viz., elementary schools housing grades 1-6, junior high schools for grades 7-9, and a senior high school for grades 10-12.

2. He predicted an increase in enrollment by 1960 doubling the number enrolled in 1943, as follows: grades 1-6 from a 1947 enrollment of 2,576 to a peak of 4,975 in 1957; grades 7-9 from 1,155 in 1947 to 2,700 in 1961; grades 10-12 from 1,036 pupils in 1947 to a top enrollment of 2,300 in 1964.

3. The report recommended the following building program:

- A. Elementary Schools — New additions: Adams School 6 rooms, Humphrey School 4 rooms, Nevin School 4 rooms, Pond School 4 rooms, and Pratt School 8 rooms; two new schools — an 18-room building about halfway between the Hunt and Nevin Schools, and a 15-room building located as needed, or the equivalent space in two small neighborhood schools, or the equivalent space in additions to existing buildings in the areas of greatest growth
- B. Junior High Schools — three new schools, with the following capacities and in the following order: a South, 600 pupils; a North, 600 pupils; a Central, 800 pupils
- C. Senior High School — retention of the present high school plant, modernized, especially for specialized rooms and the vocational facilities — Dr. Wilson pointed out that the high school enrollment would exceed the capacity of the buildings for a number of years, resulting in double sessions.

The continued inflation in building costs soon made it evident that Dr. Wilson's recommendations for new construction based on an average class size of 27 would have to be reduced. Consequently, at the 1949 Annual Town Meeting, the School Committee presented a revised building program through the year 1953 based on a modification of the Wilson plan as follows: a 6-room addition to the Adams School, a 4-room addition to the Pratt School, a 4-room addition to the Humphrey School, a new 12-room elementary school in North Weymouth, a new 6-room elementary school near the Homestead section, a 600-pupil capacity South Junior High School, and an addition to the Bicknell School to convert it to a North Junior High School. The report pointed out that through the year 1953 this modified plan would result in a total of 45 less classrooms needed as compared with Dr. Wilson's recommendations, for two reasons: "(1) Classes are larger. The Wilson report was based on an average-size class of 27. This plan is based on an average-size class ranging from 31.6 to 32.3. (2) Substandard rooms and old buildings are used. The plan will use from 12 to 15 substandard classrooms each year, such as those in basements, the old John Adams School, the Center School, the divided hall at the Athens School, and so on."

The first construction under this program was a 6-room addition to the Adams School and a 4-room addition to the Pratt School, which were completed and occupied in February, 1950. A bond issue for the South Junior High School was voted at a Special Town Meeting in April, 1950, construction was started that month, and it is anticipated that it will be completed by September, 1951. The original 1949 plan had provided for building an elementary school on Pearl Street in North Weymouth in two sections, the first 6 rooms in 1950-1951, and an addition of 6 rooms in 1953. A Special Town Meeting in November, 1950 voted to build all 12 rooms at once. Construction was started that month and it is hoped that it will be ready for occupancy early in the fall of 1951.

The Adams and Pratt additions were built and the South Junior High School is being built by a Building Committee consisting of the School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools, and four appointed members. The Pearl Street Committee of seven members was appointed by the Moderator and includes the Chairman of the School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools. The November, 1950 Town Meeting authorized the appointment of a committee of seven members, including the Chairman of the School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools, and five members to plan and build a 6-room school in the Homestead section, a 4-room addition to the Humphrey School, an addition to the Bicknell

School to convert it to the North Junior High School, and a 4-room addition to the Nevin School. The new committee held its organization meeting on January 5, 1951. It is planned to start construction of the first two units in 1951 and an appropriation of \$30,000.00 was made for the preparation of final plans and specifications. The addition to the Nevin School was added to the 1949 plan because of the rapid growth in enrollment in South Weymouth, and it is hoped that construction of the additions to the Bicknell and Nevin Schools can be started in 1952 if war emergency shortages and restrictions do not prevent future school construction.

The major additional construction outlined in present plans is for the erection of the Central Junior High School by 1955. The April, 1950 Town Meeting set aside 20 acres of the Town Infirmary land as a site for this school and the November, 1950 Town Meeting voted funds to acquire two entrances to the site. Future increases in enrollment may well necessitate additions to the Pond and Pratt Schools or a new school in the Union Street area of South Weymouth.

A revised report on enrollment trends with estimates of enrollment through September, 1955 was presented to the November, 1950 Town Meeting indicating enrollments exceeding the Wilson Report predictions through 1952 and less than the Wilson estimates in 1954 and 1955 due largely to an allowance for the opening of a new parochial school in St. Jerome's Parish with a first grade only in September, 1951 and the addition of one grade each year thereafter. This report for the first time showed the separation of our enrollment on the 6-3-3 basis. Copies of the report are available to any interested citizens by writing or telephoning to the Superintendent's office.

BUDGET

The estimates for the 1951 school budget will be found on pages 199-201 following the report of the School Committee. The total budgetary needs show an increase of 15.4% over 1950 expenditures due primarily to the following reasons:

1. Increases in the accounts for salaries caused by the following factors:
 - a. Financing the revised salary schedule \$47,878.00
 - b. Placing married women full-time substitutes on the regular salary schedule 28,366.00
 - c. Providing funds for the 13 new positions added in September, 1950 and the 24 new positions needed in September, 1951 47,480.00
 - d. The normal operation of the salary schedule because of annual step-up increases, etc. 14,138.00
2. Additional allowances for nearly all commodities used by the schools such as textbooks, classroom supplies, janitors' supplies, maintenance supplies, fuel, light, water, etc., for two reasons:
 - a. Increased enrollments and the expected opening of two new school buildings
 - b. Increased prices, except for light and water

The allowance for maintenance and capital outlay was increased because of higher prices, and the belief that 1951 might be the last year for some time that it would be possible to get materials for repair jobs and to purchase certain types of equipment.

The following statement was made in the Superintendent's report for 1947 and it is repeated in this report because of its obvious import for future school budgets: "It should be emphasized that not only will the great growth in enrollments in the next ten or twelve years require added classrooms, but that it will also necessitate the staffing of each new classroom with a teacher. Each pupil added to the rolls will require more books and supplies. New buildings and additions will up the cost for principals, supervisors, janitor service, fuel, light and repairs. The sum total will mean bigger and bigger school budgets."

NEED FOR LARGER ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

As our school system continues to grow, the need for increased central office space will become acute. The Director of Construction and Maintenance should have his office adjacent to the Superintendent; a new secretary provided for in the 1951 budget will need to have desk space. By September, 1952 at the latest, it will be essential to add to the staff an Assistant Director of Courses of Study. The School Committee has under consideration the feasibility of erecting a separate administration building on the high school campus. The removal of the Superintendent's and other administrative offices from the high school would permit the transfer of the high school principal's office from the present cramped quarters to the offices thus vacated and free the principal's office for conversion to a classroom. If, on the other hand, the construction of the administration building is delayed because of the seemingly high cost, it will be necessary to enlarge the administrative offices by adding all or part of an adjoining study hall, thus seriously hampering the high school program.

CONCLUSION

If the Weymouth Schools have a guiding philosophy in the adoption of policy and in the making of decisions in regard to the many problems pressing for solution, it is — "to conserve the best that the past has contributed and to adopt and to put into use the best in new ideas and practices."

In the final analysis, what happens in the classroom from day to day determines the progress of pupils and the real achievement of a school system. Our schools are staffed by competent, hardworking teachers and full credit should be given them for a job well done. To all the personnel of the Weymouth Schools, and especially my office staff, I wish to express appreciation for their whole-hearted cooperation and long hours of overtime work.

To the School Committee I extend my thanks for friendly counsel and advice and for conscientious devotion to the all-important task of directing the affairs of a small segment of that great institution, the public schools of America.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER STEPHENS MAPES,

Superintendent of Schools

COURSES OF STUDY

Report of Flora Haviland McGrath

Director of Courses of Study

Because education is a dynamic and ever-changing process, each year finds a new area for emphasis so that the program in supervision and curriculum planning seldom repeats the pattern of the preceding year. However, there always remains the necessity for the exchange of classroom procedures and teaching techniques which contribute to better teacher-pupil relationships and more efficient instruction.

TESTING PROGRAM

There are actually two distinct types of testing programs carried on — one, a mental ability testing program which acts as a guide in determining the mental capacity of the child; the other, a program designed to give the comparative results of teaching methods throughout the town and to assist in determining the need for revisions in our curriculum and for improvement in methods where necessary.

This year the following program was administered:

MENTAL ABILITY TESTS

California Short Form	Grade I	680 tests
Kuhlmann-Anderson	Grade III	521 tests
Kuhlmann-Anderson	Grade V	428 tests

Individual tests were given following this program to those pupils whose results on tests seemed too low or otherwise questionable. The results of these tests, together with the teacher's appraisal, determine the number of pupils needing remedial attention.

It is interesting to note that we do something about the slow learner; but we do nothing about an enriched program for the gifted. This neglect of arranging a special program for those whose mental ability is unusually high must be acknowledged as a weakness. There are today too few school systems where the highly intelligent group, which is our potential source of leadership, is given the type of opportunity necessary to the development of this gifted minority.

ARITHMETIC TESTING

A composite teacher-made test based on the course of study was given in grades VII and VIII (approximately 800 pupils tested). The grade VIII test was repeated in May, 1950 following a change in methods in one or two schools. In every case, an improvement was noted.

ENGLISH TESTING

English tests were given to all pupils in grades VII and VIII during the spring of 1950. The excellent results of these tests indicated not only good teaching methods, but a well integrated program throughout the town. Of 13 classes tested in grade VIII, only 4 classes had a median score of less than 85 per cent — a highly satisfactory outcome.

SPELLING TESTING

All children in grades I and II (approximately 1300 children) were tested in spelling and special recommendations made wherever necessary.

This extensive spring testing program did not begin to cover the need for testing because the giving, correcting, and tabulating of these great numbers of tests is now making this program, which I consider extremely important and which has a distinct value, almost impossible to administer.

REVISION IN CURRICULUM

The spelling list was revised for grade I in order to lighten the spelling load.

Several of the teachers in grades VII and VIII have organized a temporary revision of the literature and reading program for those grades. This, however, is to be continued in 1951.

UNITS OF WORK DEVELOPED BY PUPILS

Again the project launched by the Rotary Club with Mr. Ray Parker, Chairman of the Boys' Work Committee, a part of the Youth Service of Rotary International, was a constructive one. This year the subject "A Better Weymouth" stimulated wide activity among the pupils of grade VIII.

Maps, historical data, and all available information on Weymouth were collected by the pupils and teachers. Weymouth history and geography became the background for all English classwork. As a result, there probably has never been a time in our school history when grade VIII pupils have known so much about their own locality as at the close of this unit in June, 1950.

RELATED PUPIL ACTIVITIES

The "Quiz Down" conducted by the Boston Daily Globe was a high point of interest when the Bicknell and the Hunt School teams from grades IV, V, and VI competed at the High School. With a new enthusiasm, children organized their own materials and questions, making lists of questions and finding the answers in geography, history, science, and literature books. The Hunt School, which furnished the winning team, is now the proud owner of a set of World Book Encyclopedias awarded by the Globe, and the Bicknell School pupils are equally proud of their award — an atlas.

SCHOOL DEMONSTRATIONS

At the Bicknell and Hunt Schools excellent programs were arranged for the displaying of work accomplished in sewing and manual training. It is hoped that a similar program may be given by all grade VII and VIII pupils next year.

SUPERVISORY AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

This year, in addition to the supervision of many new teachers, the usual conducting of teachers' meetings on an average of one a month with an occasional smaller group meeting, the attendance at professional meetings on an average of two Saturdays each month, approximately 10 special home visits at the request of parents who have children with learning deficiencies, a number of speaking engagements planned to interpret the curriculum to the public, and the reviewing of textbooks, it was my pleasure to do a substantial part of the work on the new pictorial school report. These are a few of the time-consuming projects which make it necessary for me to have clerical help and an assistant.

IN CONCLUSION

It has been a pleasant year and again I extend to the School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Elmer S. Mapes, to the principals and teachers my continued appreciation of their unselfish contributions for the good of the Weymouth Elementary Schools.

HIGH SCHOOL

Report of Wallace L. Whittle, Principal

With the renovation of the Home Economics Laboratory this summer, another step in the modernization of the high school has been completed. Such modernization throughout the building should continue each year and I suggest that the Art and Music departments be next in line for consideration.

The Art department classes are conducted in one small room under unsatisfactory conditions. Obviously, even if it were well equipped, one room is inadequate for a school of this size. It would seem that another room, or at least a much larger one than the one in use, is sorely needed. Where we could find this additional space without curtailing elsewhere is problematical, unless the Vocational School or Manual Arts classes are removed. Definite plans should be made for some relief in this area.

The choral and instrumental work also creates a problem. All classes in these subjects meet in the auditorium, which is not adapted to such work and is in use much of the time by other groups. A possible solution would be the enlarging of the auditorium and the construction of music rooms in the additional ground floor space. Inasmuch as all pupils in the school cannot be accommodated in less than three assemblies, a larger auditorium would be welcome.

It is doubtful that our present office practice and typewriting rooms will be large enough and have sufficient machines to take care of all pupils electing those subjects after 1951. Possibly a long range program should be set up to add machines gradually and/or to equip additional rooms.

As ninth grade pupils are replaced by seventh and eighth grade pupils in the high school building, there are several serious problems which will arise. Some of the more serious ones are mentioned here.

These new grades will require more of the assistant principal's time for supervision, this leaving less time for high school duty. Thus it would seem that another assistant for high school duties will be necessary before long. If the principal is to have time available for supervision and educational work, he should be relieved from such duties as minor disciplinary cases, the handling of all athletic and other events, etc.

As the upper classes increase and the freshman class decreases in size, the allocation of teachers to classes for which they are trained to teach will become quite a problem. This will be an increasingly difficult situation if our pupil-teacher ratio remains as high as at the present time.

It is probable that more rooms on the third floor will be needed for home rooms. This will create a serious problem in regard to coatrooms or lockers.

Our general program has continued normally, as have the extra-curricular activities. In athletics, the baseball, track, and football squads did exceptionally well; and at this time, it appears that the basketball team will have one of its most successful seasons.

I should like to thank everybody concerned for the remarkable manner in which the football team was supported.

The awards given in June were as follows:

Weymouth Teachers' Association — Eleanor Beals, Mildred Nyberg, Robert Pillsbury

Weymouth High School Alumni Association — Barbara Belcher, Ann Kerton, Robert Rowell, Norman Shaw

Frederick W. Hilton Award — Henry Francis Boyle, Jr.

The Monday Club of Weymouth —Marta Mapes

The Old Colony Club — Dorothy Kelleher

The Women's Catholic Club of Weymouth — James Horace

Daughters of Isabella — Mary Bennett

Sons and Daughters of Italy — Joan DiBona

Kiwanis Club — Ira Bloom, Carolyn Driver

Pratt School P. T. A. — Janet Wyman

Charles Y. Berry Scholarship — Sandra Stevens

Weymouth Post No. 79, American Legion — Madeleine Mackertich

The Meritorious Progress Award given by the Class of 1921 was made to Joseph Burns.

The Washington and Franklin Medal for Proficiency in American History was given to Robert Pillsbury.

The Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Award was made to Nancy Morris.

The Weymouth Rotary Club Good Citizenship Award was made to Richard Russo.

WEYMOUTH VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Report of Ray G. Parker, Principal

The Weymouth Vocational School has completed a successful year. The courses were well organized, giving excellent training in the vocations selected by the pupils. There is a definite effort made by the teachers to give the pupils work in the shops which is comparable to that found in industry.

The Automobile Repair Shop has a system of instruction which insures every boy in the course an opportunity of receiving training in all phases of auto repair work. This is done by using stations in the shop where a special tool box containing the required tools and equipment is provided for a particular operation. As the pupils learn the fundamentals and acquire a definite amount of skill, they progress to the next station. There is a need for more training in spray painting. This work is at a minimum now, due to the fact that there is no room available. The fire hazard is so great that we are not allowed to use the regular shop. There should be a room built on to the garage in which to provide this instruction.

It is desirable for more efficient instruction to provide a teacher for the related subjects for the Automobile Repair group. This would relieve the other instructors and not require as much crowding of the various groups.

The Carpentry group which is handled by two instructors has been very successful this year. The sophomores and seniors are divided so that one instructor takes 12 boys each week to work on outside projects, while the remainder of the boys remain in the shop with the other instructor. During the past year, this outside group completed a six-room house for Warren Roulston in North Weymouth and started a house for John Quist in South Weymouth. The Quist house will be finished in February. The boys do all the work on these houses except the electric wiring, plumbing and plastering. As the boys cannot work on the houses while they are being plastered, they have been able during this last year to install a smoke partition in the Athens School, lay new floors in two classrooms, coatrooms, and corridor in the Pratt School, build a new blueprint room in the basement area of the high school, install a lumber storage rack in the high school, build new concrete steps at the Lincoln School and other small jobs, all providing good practical experience.

The boys who remain in the shop are given training in the fundamentals of carpentry. Their work has included benches for the shop, bicycle racks and other school projects. This group has built an implement shed for the Maintenance Department, which is 24 by 84 feet, and will provide seven stalls to house trucks, lawn mowers, and other machines. This building was needed, as much of the equipment has been stored in the automobile repair shop and interfered with proper instruction. In addition this group has moved a building approximately 16 feet by 30 feet to a new foundation.

The Sheet Metal Shop has installed the forced hot air system in both the Roulston and Quist homes. The boys made all the duct work in the shop after it had been planned in the drawing and theory classes. The finished heating installation is neat and efficient. They also made and installed a new cyclone and dust collector system for the Carpentry Shop. This work also was planned in the drawing and theory classes. There is a great demand for graduates from this department and we are unable to provide as many as are requested. An additional shop teacher should be furnished for Sheet Metal instruction in the near future.

The Cabinetmaking course provides a thorough training for boys who are interested in this type of woodworking. The pupils are receiving careful and efficient instruction in the use of hand tools and machine operations. The finishing done in this course is exceptional, regardless of the fact that there is no separate room free from dust where the work can be done. Classroom studies are outlined to make the material offered to the pupils functional in nature and coordinate with the instruction in the shop. This helps to make more proficient mechanics and in turn better citizens,

The number of boys who are required to take related drawing makes additional space for this group necessary. In the mechanical drawing room at the present time, the storage and display area is insufficient to allow proper instruction.

The Vocational School office has insufficient space. There is no room where pupils, parents, and others may have privacy when desirable. There are plans completed to remedy this need and the work can be done by the carpentry group without expense to the town, except for materials. The increase in clerical work makes it impossible for one girl to do the required work.

"Open House" in May was attended by larger crowds than ever before and many expressed their admiration for the type of work done by the pupils. Credit is due to the cooperation of both the faculty and pupils.

There has been one resignation from the faculty — David W. Annis, who taught the printing related subjects. This position was filled by George E. Nott, who has had considerable experience in teaching printing and has sufficient trade experience for State Department approval.

To recognize veterans who have completed one of the special courses, a Trade Certificate was awarded in June to the following:

Alton Borghesani
Paul L. Carter

John F. Hammer, Jr.
Henry H. Melanson

Warren B. Lewis

A Trade Certificate was also awarded to the following non-veteran who completed a special course in Printing:

Robert C. Capen

Of this year's entering class, 2 were admitted as special students without completing the eighth grade, 51 were promoted from the eighth, 21 were members of or had completed the ninth, 4 the tenth, and 1 the eleventh, and 2 were repeaters from last year.

Sixty-seven non-residents have been admitted. This is 10 less than last year and 2 more than the previous year. Income from tuition for the school year ending in June was \$15,288.28. This money comes from twenty towns in the South Shore area.

Of the 43 seniors graduated, 31 entered the trades for which they were trained, 7 entered other fields, and 5 entered the armed forces.

The success of the past year has been due in a great part to the careful planning and guidance of Mr. Francis E. Whipple, as the school was running smoothly when I assumed my new position and there have been no major changes.

CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

Resignations

Athens School	Adele C. Boltz
	Jean T. Reidy
Hunt School	Mary B. Harrington
Pratt School	Joan Cunningham
	Margaret I. Green
Edward B. Nevin	Helena H. Loughan
	Anne Welch
High School	Ethel C. MacDougall
Vocational School	David W. Annis
Sewing Supervisor	Agnes M. Hornby
Center School, Janitor	James Cignarella

Military Leave of Absence	Frederick W. Gustafson II
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Retirement

Washington School, Janitor	John H. Connell
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Elections

Abigail Adam School

Athens School
Washington School

Hunt School
Pratt School

Edward B. Nevin School

Pond School
High School

Vocational School

Sewing Supervisor
Center School, Janitor
John Adams School, Janitor
Evening Commercial

Alan E. Bates
Elizabeth A. Canty, cadet
Diane C. Causer, cadet
Dorothy S. Turner
Mary J. Walsh, cadet
Doreen M. Olliff
Jeanne Perrow
Marilyn C. Clark
John F. Connell
Patricia E. Tormey
Elva M. Shea
Marjorie E. Fiske
F. Randall Powers
Audrey Stevens
Anne Welch
Robert E. Driscoll
Pollyanna Andem
Robert S. Lang
Jane Tower
John F. Collins
George E. Nott
Helen A. Caulfield, Secretary
Dorothy I. Pope
Edmund F. Sheehy
Stanley Hart
Dorothy M. Titus

Transfers

Paul C. Cleaves

Marion B. Cooper
Florence Frost
Elizabeth C. Getchell
Winifred O. Lennon
Marion R. Loud
Otis H. McCorkle
Helen C. McGovern
Jeanne Moynihan
F. Randall Powers
Mary Reidy
Esther M. Rydgren
Thomas L. Stetson
Mary C. Twomey
Francis E. Whipple

Ray G. Parker

High School to Supervisor, Audio-Visual
Aids
Hunt to Edward B. Nevin
Center to Shaw VI, Principal
Hunt to Edward B. Nevin
Athens to Remedial Reading, Nevin
Edward B. Nevin to Junior Annex
James Humphrey to Pratt
Hunt to Critic Teacher, Abigail Adams
Edward B. Nevin to Hunt
Edward B. Nevin to Junior Annex
Washington to James Humphrey
Washington to James Humphrey
Shaw, Principal to Adams, Principal
Edward B. Nevin to Athens
Director, Vocational School to Director of
Construction, Maintenance, and Voca-
tional Education
High School and Assistant Director, Voca-
tional School to Principal, Vocational
School

Substitutes

Abigail Adams School
John Adams School

Athens School

Dorothea A. Cronin
Louise K. Frederick
Mae E. Sullivan
Jean T. Grojean
Eileen B. McCarthy

Bicknell School	Alma R. Driscoll
	Aileen M. Karacius
	Charlotte C. Lowe
	Helen K. Mullen
	Allene Tompkins
James Humphrey School	Mary B. Muldoon
Jefferson School	Phyllis L. McLaughlin
	Mary A. Nolan
Junior Manual Arts	Mildred C. Crawford
Hunt School	Harriet S. Berry
	Adrienne M. Hill
	Alice B. Wallace
Center School	Elizabeth L. Gregory
	Marie C. Kane
Pratt School	Gladys F. Hobson
	Joan C. McGerigle
	Dorothy S. Smith
Shaw School	Barbara A. Nash
Edward B. Nevin School	Lillian A. Adler
	Jane E. Mullin
	Helena H. O'Malley
	Gladys M. Tracy
Pond School	Ann F. Hughes
	Alberta R. Kelly
	Anna M. Sheehan
High School	Dorothy G. Driscoll
School Nurse	Rita E. Ryan
Washington School, Janitor	Joseph J. Lesenechal

INSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL

Elementary Teachers	146
High School Teachers	69
Supervisors and Special Teachers	16
School Nurses	3
Secretaries	3
Total	237

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

(October 1 each year)

Year	High School	Vocational School	Elementary	Total
1943	1,193	146	3,113	4,452
1944	1,234	160	3,136	4,530
1945	1,205	153	3,259	4,617
1946	1,281	181	3,247	4,709
1947	1,242	211	3,381	4,834
1948	1,286	205	3,615	5,106
1949	1,261	212	3,851	5,324
1950	1,230	216	4,317	5,763

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

(as of October 1, 1950)

By Classes

	Boys	Girls	Total
Freshmen	155	177	332
Sophomores	142	194	336
Juniors	115	206	321
Seniors	108	128	236
Postgraduates & Unclassified		5	5
Total	520	710	1,230

By Courses

	Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors	P.G. & Uncl.	Total
College	128	98	91	69	5	391
Business	148	160	161	89	—	558
General	39	62	58	64	—	223
Agriculture	10	9	8	12	—	39
Home Economics	7	7	3	2	—	19
Total	332	336	321	236	5	1,230

Sources of Freshmen

School	Number
Bicknell	61
Hunt	47
Junior Annex	91
Pratt	18
Edward B. Nevin	55
Pond	13
Other Schools	38
Repeaters	9
Total	332

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

(as of October 1, 1950)

	I	II	III	G. I. Special	Total
Auto Repair	24	16	11	2	53
Cabinetmaking	10	9	7	0	26
Carpentry	19	17	16	0	52
Printing	17	17	11	2	47
Sheet Metal	11	18	9	0	38
Total	81	77	54	4	216

ELEMENTARY ENROLLMENT

(as of October 1, 1950)

School	VIII	VII	VI	V	IV	III	II	I	Sp.	Total
Abigail & John Adams		40	53	120	59	74	76	73		495
Athens			33	56	67	51	69	65		341
Bicknell	77	119	71		42	80	103	95		587
James Humphrey		66	52		25	25	17	24		209
Jefferson				30	21	24	30	31		136
Junior Annex	162									162
Washington				37	40	50	44	63		234
Hunt	67	76	99	83	73	114	136	96		744
Center					33	21	29	24		107
Pratt	25	32	29	46	40	55	51	62		340
Shaw			21	25	20	27	28	27		148
Edward B. Nevin		72	66	45	74	63	72	97		489
Pond	19	29	28	38	37	34	43	43		271
Junior Manual Arts									54	54
Total	350	434	452	480	531	618	698	700	54	4317

SCHOOL CENSUS

(as of October 1, 1950)

	5-6 years	7-13 years	14-15 years	Total
Boys				
Ward I	191	600	140	931
II	86	356	101	543
III	57	292	58	407
IV	64	318	62	444
V	70	270	56	396
Total	468	1836	417	2721
Girls				
Ward I	168	619	137	924
II	82	384	103	569
III	61	280	59	400
IV	59	270	61	390
V	50	286	59	395
Total	420	1839	419	2678
Grand Total	888	3675	836	5399

DISTRIBUTION OF ABOVE MINORS

Public Schools	676	3290	752	4718
Private Schools	70	378	83	531
County and State Schools	0	0	1	1
Not enrolled in any school	142	7	0	149
Total	888	3675	836	5399

**RECORD OF BIRTHS IN WEYMOUTH BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR AN ELEVEN-YEAR PERIOD, WITH A
COMPARISON OF ACTUAL FIRST GRADE ENROLLMENT ON OCTOBER 1st IN 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, AND 1950**

Birth Years*	1939-1940	1940-1941	1941-1942	1942-1943	1943-1944	1944-1945	1945-1946	1946-1947	1947-1948	1948-1949	1949-1950
Entrance to School	Sept. 1945	Sept. 1946	Sept. 1947	Sept. 1948	Sept. 1949	Sept. 1950	Sept. 1951	Sept. 1952	Sept. 1953	Sept. 1954	Sept. 1955
Athens & Bicknell 1st Grade Enroll.	51 119	71 135	63 119	97 168	135 174	113 160	118	182	140	146	134
Adams Dists. 1st Grade Enroll..	42 42	37 43	43 43	65 69	52 53	75 73	71	61	61	57	82
Hump., Wash., & Jeff. 1st Grade Enroll.	80 69	97 80	89 88	110 110	111 90	113 118	104	127	123	125	108
Hunt & Center Dists. 1st Grade Enroll.	83 124	84 97	97 114	120 134	164 161	131 120	128	176	160	165	152
Pratt District 1st Grade Enroll.	39 39	44 48	32 47	40 53	45 56	38 62	42	56	61	70	58
Shaw District 1st Grade Enroll.	16 15	28 28	20 30	19 27	28 26	22 27	16	34	31	39	44
Ed. B. Nevin Dist. 1st Grade Enroll.	42 57	57 59	65 71	55 60	75 75	78 97	56	89	58	72	77
Pond District 1st Grade Enroll.	16 34	29 37	33 37	30 37	36 37	46 44	30	44	45	49	55
Total Births	369	447	442	536	646	616	565	769	679	723	710
Total Enrol.	499	527	549	658	672	701					

*From April of one year through March of the next year; for example, the births in the first column cover the following period, April to December 1939 and January to March 1940. These children were eligible for entrance to school in September 1945.

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE (as of October 1, 1950)

		A g e s																21 and over Total	
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
Grade I	B	138	208	15														361	
	G	155	175	9														339	
Grade II	B		121	212	45	3												381	
	G		123	176	17	1												317	
Grade III	B			122	164	29	4											319	
	G			120	159	19	1											299	
Grade IV	B				81	148	42	5										276	
	G				110	129	14	2										255	
Grade V	B				64	64	116	33	8	2								223	
	G				108	108	125	22	2									257	
Grade VI	B						75	109	34	10	1							229	
	G						77	111	30	5								223	
Grade VII	B							58	115	34	10	7	1					225	
	G							67	121	14	5	2						209	
Grade VIII	B								45	80	32	23	4	1				185	
	G								62	71	26	6						165	
Special (JMA)	B								6	6	8	6	1	2				45	
	G									4		2		1				9	
Grade IX	B									70	85	52	23	5	1			236	
	G									63	94	12	6	2				177	
Grade X	B										51	88	46	25	5	1		217	
	G									2	70	97	20	6	1			196	
Grade XI	B											38	60	11	5	1		115	
	G									1	1	83	97	21	3			206	
Grade XII	B											7	62	49	36	6	2	162	
	G											1	41	71	13	2		123	
Postgraduates	B																	0	
	G																	5	
Special	B																	4	
	G																	0	
Total	B	138	329	351	293	248	241	208	208	202	187	221	197	94	49	7	3	2	2978
	G	155	298	305	286	257	217	204	215	160	196	203	165	102	18	3	1		2785
Grand Total		293	627	656	579	505	458	412	423	362	383	424	362	196	67	10	4	2	5763

EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES

Total number of minors between the ages of 14 and 16 certified during 1950 for:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Full-time employment	1	1	2
Part-time employment	32	9	41
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Total	33	10	43

EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATES

Total number of minors between the ages of 16 and 21 certified for employment during 1950:

Boys	Girls	Total
354	435	789

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Absences investigated	651
Investigations for School Health Department	11
Damage to school property investigations	4
Larceny cases investigated	5
School discipline	5
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Total	676
Court cases	9
Informal hearings	15
Cases turned over to School Health Department	47
Cases turned over to Probation Officer	20
Cases turned over to Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	3
Check on transfer pupils	68
Working permit investigations	1
Missing persons investigated	5
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Total	168

REPORT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Students examined by the school physicians, assisted by school nurses and the physical education department	2,671
Students sent to school physicians for certificates to return to school	106
Exclusions with indications of communicable diseases	561
Students taken to physicians for first aid	29
Physically handicapped students in the school system being constantly checked by school nurses:	
High School	34
Elementary Schools	109
Taught by visiting teacher	15
Diphtheria immunization program:	
Complete immunization — school children	121

Reinforcing doses — school children	495
Complete immunization — pre-school children	73
Reinforcing doses — pre-school children	43
Tuberculosis prevention program:	
High School Seniors and school personnel	466
Vision Tests:	
(testing by teachers, retesting by nurses)	
Given to pupils in High School	1,466
Defective vision not corrected by glasses, High School	114
Given to pupils in elementary schools	2,662
Failures not corrected by glasses	265
Glasses furnished needy students by the Lions Club	22
Hearing acuity tests:	
Given in High School	788
Defective hearing	88
Given in elementary schools	1,434
Defective hearing	103
Home visits made by school nurses	517
Children taken home because of illness:	
High School	360
Elementary schools	125

REPORT OF DENTAL CLINIC

(Paid for by Board of Health)

Mary A. Uracius, Dental Hygienist

Total patients	844
New patients	196
Permanent fillings	852
Deciduous fillings	206
Permanent extractions	60
Deciduous extractions	196
Prophylaxis treatments	131
X-rays	13
Agno3 treatments	23
Dental defect notices sent home	1,347

COST OF EDUCATION

(per pupil in average membership)

Fiscal or Calendar Year

Weymouth		State	
1944	\$123.67	1944	\$134.90
1945	127.98	1945	141.70
1946	139.31	1946	151.77
1947	163.68	1947	173.90
1948	166.64	1948	191.46
1949	175.64	1949	202.44

School Year	
1944-5	\$127.77
1945-6	130.02
1946-7	152.13
1947-8	168.93
1948-9	172.72
1949-50	184.88

**PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION FOR 1950, 1949, 1948, and
1947 EXPENDITURES**

Classification	Amount Expended		Percentage		
	in 1950	1950	1949	1948	1947
Administration	\$25,756.53	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.3
Teachers' Salaries	673,130.76	61.8	61.4	61.4	62.7
Textbooks and Supplies	41,244.99	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9
Instructional Expense	7,112.10	.6	.7	.7	.7
Janitors' Salaries	63,719.70	5.8	5.9	5.8	6.0
Fuel	18,375.78	1.7	1.6	2.6	2.0
Light, Power, Water and Telephones	11,369.30	1.0	1.0	.9	1.0
Janitors' Supplies	4,409.95	.4	.5	.5	.5
Maintenance	90,632.94	8.3	9.5	7.2	7.0
Health	9,324.23	.9	1.0	1.0	1.1
Transportation of Pupils	30,695.00	2.8	2.9	3.4	3.7
Other Auxiliary Agencies	4,428.33	.4	.3	.4	.4
Day Household Arts	18,808.84	1.7	.7	.7	.9
Day Vocational	83,076.24	7.6	7.8	8.6	7.3
Evening Schools	5,131.56	.5	.5	.4	.3
War Veterans' Retirement	2,700.00				
Traveling Expense	413.07	.3	.3	.3	.2
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Total Expenditures	\$1,090,329.32	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Instructional Salaries	\$741,118.13	68.0	68.1	67.9	69.9
Total Non-Instructional Salaries	129,346.47	11.9	11.9	10.6	11.8
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Total Department Salaries	\$870,464.60	79.9	80.0	78.5	81.7

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT OF ATHLETIC ACCOUNTS

September 1, 1949 — August 31, 1950

Reserve Account

Balance on hand, September 1, 1949	\$10,000.00	
Interest added 1949-1950	496.49	
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Balance on hand, September 1, 1950		\$10,496.49

Operating Account Sport	Income	Expense	Surplus	Deficit
Football	\$19,365.80	\$15,478.09	\$3,794.61	
Basketball	765.46	1,052.04		\$286.58
Baseball		1,201.15		1,201.15
Hockey		5.00		5.00
Track & Cross Country	258.23	1,114.08		855.85
	<hr/> \$20,389.49	<hr/> \$18,850.36	<hr/> \$3,794.61	<hr/> \$2,348.58
Miscellaneous Receipts				
Lost Equipment	\$7.50			
Miscellaneous Expenses				
Postage, Printing, Stationery		.78		
Medical Services		250.00		
Medical Supplies		14.32		
Dues, Meetings, etc.		62.50		
Awards		33.80		
Transfer to Hospital Fund		500.00		
Misc. Cleaning & Repairing		27.61		
Misc. Equipment		377.10		
Junior Annex Equipment		46.83		
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Total 1949-1950	\$20,396.99	\$20,163.30		
On hand, September 1, 1949	259.05			
	<hr/> \$20,656.04			
On hand, September 1, 1950		\$492.74		

SUMMARY OF EXPENSE IN DIFFERENT SPORTS
School Year 1949-1950

	Football	Basket- ball	Base- ball	Hockey	Track	Total
Equipment	\$3,516.02	\$411.64	\$781.28		\$495.97	\$5,204.91
Guarantees	4,317.27	20.00	10.00			4,347.27
Federal Admission						
Taxes	2,779.68	114.75			16.60	2,911.03
Cleaning and Repairing	1,346.70		91.33		128.74	1,566.77
Police	585.65	73.50			18.00	677.15
Service on Gates	434.00	144.00				578.00
Field Expense	182.00		2.00		9.75	193.75
Transportation and Meals	484.80	94.50	172.60		318.08	1,069.98
Officials	475.00	180.00	76.00	5.00		736.00
Moving Pictures	460.49					460.49
Asst. Coaching & Scouting	113.20					113.20
Medical Services	250.00					250.00
Printing, Postage, etc.	157.52	5.00	7.39		8.43	178.34

First Aid	90.11				13.47	103.58
Awards	226.80	8.65	60.55		61.24	357.24
Theft Insurance, Office Safe & Legion Field	18.60					18.60
Athletic Assoc. Banq. (Cheerleaders)	19.25					19.25
Football Commissioner (Officials)	21.00					21.00
Entry Fees					43.80	43.80
	<u>\$15,478.09</u>	<u>\$1,052.04</u>	<u>\$1,201.15</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>	<u>\$1,114.08</u>	<u>\$18,850.36</u>

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT OF ATHLETIC ACCOUNTS

September 1, 1950 — October 18, 1950

Reserve Account

Balance on hand, September 1, 1950	\$10,000.00	
Interest added 1949-1950	561.84	
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Balance on hand, October 18, 1950		\$10,561.84

Operating Account

Sport	Income	Expense	Surplus	Deficit
Football	\$5,118.13	\$4,205.37	\$912.76	0
Basketball		20.25		\$20.25
Baseball				0
Track & Cross Country	27.70	190.30		162.60
	<u>\$5,145.83</u>	<u>\$4,415.92</u>	<u>\$912.76</u>	<u>\$182.85</u>

Miscellaneous Expenses

Dues		\$25.00	
Equipment		74.80	
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
Total 9-1-50 — 10-18-50	\$5,145.83	\$4,515.72	
On hand, September 1, 1950	492.74		
	<u>\$5,638.57</u>		
On hand, October 18, 1950		\$1,122.85	(Balance transferred to Town Treasurer on October 31, 1950)

SUMMARY OF EXPENSE IN DIFFERENT SPORTS

September 1, 1950 — October 18, 1950

	Football	Basket- ball	Base- ball	Track	Total
Equipment	\$495.59	\$20.25		\$57.15	\$572.99
Guarantees	1,197.69				1,197.69
Federal Admission					
Taxes	389.88				389.88
Cleaning and Repairing	4.97			75.95	80.92

Police	184.05				184.05
Service on Gates	233.50				233.50
Field Expense	132.10				132.10
Transportation and Meals	424.20		57.20		481.40
Officials	130.00				130.00
Moving Pictures	270.72				270.72
Asst. Coaching & Scouting	2.15				2.75
Printing & Postage	97.57				97.57
First Aid	30.79				30.79
Theft Insurance Office Safe & Legion Field	18.16				18.16
Fencing—Legion Field	594.00				594.00
	<u>\$4,205.37</u>	<u>\$20.25</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>\$190.30</u>	<u>\$4,415.92</u>

WEYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA
Financial Statement for School Year 1950-1951

RESERVE ACCOUNT

Cash on hand, October 1, 1949 \$2,079.74

Receipts

Junior Manual Arts 45.30

\$2,125.04

Expenditures

Cafeteria \$2.21

Manual Arts 148.45

Junior Manual Arts 211.10 361.76

\$1,763.28

Transfer to Operating Account 1,763.28

ACCOUNT CLOSED

This is to certify that we have examined the books, accounts, and vouchers of the Weymouth High School and Miscellaneous Fund, and find same to be correct as of October 1, 1950.

(signed) C. N. Curtis, Auditor

Joseph W. Mahoney

Chairman, School Committee

OPERATING ACCOUNT

Cash on hand September 1, 1949 \$4,728.16

Receipts

Total Sales \$45,156.42

Community School Lunch Program:

Reimbursement 6,791.04

Transfer from Reserve Account 1,763.28 53,710.74

\$58,438.90

Expenditures

Service — Adults by check	\$10,663.25		
Income Tax	1,302.78		
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	11,966.03		
Pupils by cash	1,942.95	13,908.98	
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Meat, food, groceries		17,383.40	
Milk		9,124.27	
Ice cream, peanuts, candy		7,095.65	
Equipment, repairs, miscellaneous		2,162.12	
Stoves		1,071.75	
Office furniture		122.20	
Other expenses:			
Liability & fire insurance	218.80		
Armored car service	144.00		
Checking account service	2.47		
Postage	10.00	375.27	51,243.64
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			\$7,195.26
Transfer to Town Treasurer, September 18, 1950			7,195.26
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ACCOUNT CLOSED			

WEYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**JUNE, 1950**

Dianne Carolyn Ackley
Patricia Anne Ahern
William Henry Ahlstedt
Robert Earl Alden
John Wilson Allan
Richard Wentworth Alley
John Arnold Almquist
Barbara Frances Anderson
Barbara Loretta Anderson
Betty Elaine Anderson
John Crowley Anderson
Charles Francis Arnold
Ann Geraldine Aucoin
James Herbert Austin, Jr.
Patricia Ann Austin
Robert Gaw Aydelott
Lawrence Paul Babino
Norton Wyman Balfour, Jr.
Jean Marie Barbone
Colin Campbell Barrow, Jr.
Gerald Cecil Barton
Henry Elmer Bates, Jr.
Eleanor Jean Beals
Eleanor Ann Belcastro
Barbara Mae Belcher

Mary Elizabeth Bennett
Robert Joseph Bennett
Loreen Norma Bettencourt
Arnold Dean French Blackwell
‡William Paterson Blair, Jr.
Richard William Blazo
Hazel Evelyn Blenis
Ira Sheldon Bloom
Robert James Bowes
Elaine Evelyn Bowser
Mildred Ann Bowser
Henry Francis Boyle, Jr.
Joseph Anthony Braccia
Roberta Mae Bresnahan
Robert Green Bridges
Frank Evans Briggs
William Henry Brocklesby, Jr.
Alice Willie Broome
Audrey Phyllis Brown
Janet Buchanan
James Edward Buckley
Paul Douglas Bumpus
Joseph Robert Burns
Janet May Burrell
Janet Calloway

Mary Ann Cameron
 Ann Marie Campbell
 Barbara Hope Canniff
 Benjamin John Cardinal
 Dorothy Claire Carl
 James Pringle Carlisle
 BettyAnn Carlson
 Lillian May Carr
 Helen Agnes Caulfield
 Pauline Eleanor Chandler
 Natalie Elizabeth Choate
 Martha Jane Chubbuck
 Ann Marie Cicchese
 Robert Courtney Clow
 Loriele Jean Cobb
 *Bernard Leo Colangeli
 Marion Jeannette Colasanti
 Donald Albert Coleman
 Gloria Blanche Collier
 Patricia Anne Coughlin
 Alfred William Coyle
 Ann Frances Crehan
 *William Frederick Crocker, Jr.
 Edith Naomi Crosby
 Clifford Alden Currier
 Edith Frances Cushman
 Margaret Ann Cushman
 Rita Shirley D'Allesandro
 Charles Augustus Decoste, Jr.
 Joseph Edward DeGrenier, Jr.
 ‡Richard Stephen DeLorey
 Phyllis Joyce Denault
 Joan Marie Desmond
 Leo Gerard Desmond
 Joan Marie DiBona
 Herbert Warren Dickerman
 Horace Winslow Dickerman III
 Philip DiTullio
 Janet Lillian Dixon
 Robert Joseph Doherty
 Alfred Anthony Donadio
 Doris Anne Donaldson
 Frances Elaine Donovan
 Shirley Mae Dowell
 Allan Gregory Drew
 Virginia Ellen Drew
 Patricia Ann Driscoll
 Carolyn Mary Driver
 Walter Edward Duker, Jr.
 Priscilla Louise Durbeck
 Margaret Hope Easter
 Faith Shoales Eaton
 Nancy Jane Edwards
 Edna Marion Erickson
 Herbert Leslie Fairfield
 Thomas Francis Fay
 Donald Davis Ferguson
 George Edward Finlayson
 Elizabeth Ann Fisher
 Ida Mae Fisher

Charles Arthur Fitts, Jr.
 Sally Carew Fitzgerald
 Virginia Frances Fleming
 George Merlin Foster
 Judith Ann Foster
 William John Forest, Jr.
 Barbara Marion Fox
 Barbara Ann Frazier
 George Henry Galvin, Jr.
 Mary Ann Garofalo
 Paul Frederick Gauthier
 Carolyn Beverly Gill
 Clifford James Gillespie, Jr.
 Sylvia Anne Glover
 Dorothy Virginia Godfrey
 Robert Francis Goodwin
 John Walter Gorman, Jr.
 Joan Fairman Graham
 Doris Green
 Phyllis Greenblatt
 Richard Norman Gregor
 Robert Charles Guidice
 Katharine Margaret Hackett
 Ralph Neal Hamilton
 Richard Hamilton
 Paul Edward Hanifan
 Pauline Elizabeth Hanifan
 Sally Anne Hanifan
 Barbara Lee Hansen
 Barbara Marion Hardy
 David Alton Harris
 John Thomas Hartry, Jr.
 Robert Joseph Harvey
 Dorothy May Hawes
 Janet Elizabeth Hayden
 Bernard Ellsworth Healy, Jr.
 Katherine Anne Heffernan
 Nancy Harriet Hemingway
 Kenneth Robert Hennebury
 Lorraine Marie Herald
 Robert Francis Higgins
 James Edward Hoban, Jr.
 Helen Elizabeth Hobson
 James Francis Horace
 William Drake Hughes, Jr.
 Donald James Hull
 George James Husband, Jr.
 Leroy Starbird Huston, Jr.
 William Robert Ingham
 Jean Alice Jacobson
 John Stanley Jennings, Jr.
 Marilyn Jean Jensen
 David Scott Johnson
 David Theodore Johnson
 Margaret Rosalie Judge
 Walter Henry Kaetzer, Jr.
 Sylvester John Kaltofen, Jr.
 William Edward Keefe, Jr.
 Dorothy Ann Kelleher
 Joan Mary Kelley

Mary Claire Kennedy	Robert Boutelle Nickerson
Edward Maurice Keohan, Jr.	Jacqueline Esther Norris
Ann Elizabeth Kerton	Nancy Norwood
Elaine Klingeman	Mildred Irene Nyberg
Joan Leach Knowles	Catherine Marie O'Connell
Wayne Andrew Laitinen	William Edward O'Connell, Jr.
Henry Porter Lanahan	Daniel Leonard O'Donnell
Lois Muriel Larson	Jean Marie O'Leary
Pauline Marie Latteo	Patricia Ann Orcutt
John Martin Latus	William Arthur Orcutt
Gerald Robert Leary, Jr.	Mary Lou Pace
*Robert Henry LeBlanc	Richard Harvey Pace
Francis Charles Leonard, Jr.	Edwin Richard Parsons
Nancy Marie LesCarbeau	Charles Francis Payne
‡Robert Alan Lincoln	William Leonard Payne
Richard Ward Litchfield	Janet Peers
Louise Virginia Longchamps	Laurence Willard Pelrine
Majorie Ann Loukola	Elizabeth Pepe
Richard John Lundgren	Kenneth Albert Perkins
Phyllis Ida Lyden	Robert Stanley Perrow
Warren Wadsworth MacCallum, Jr.	Hugh Monroe Peters
Kathleen Marie MacDonald	Kenneth Harold Peterson
Margaret Mary MacDougall	Howard Edwin Pflaumer
Barbara Ann MacKenzie	Robert Warren Pillsbury
Madeleine Antoinette Mackertich	Doris Elizabeth Pinel
Joanne MacKinnon	Roberta Ann Plummer
Genevieve MacLean	‡Harold Albert Porter
Janet Ruth MacLean	Joan Carol Potts
Dorothy Ann MacLeod	Richard Austin Powers
Lorraine Frances MacPherson	Priscilla Louise Prange
Donald Fay Maddy, Jr.	Alan Blackwell Pratt
Loretta Christine Maddy	‡George Francis Pratt
Barbara Ann Mapes	Miriam Ethel Priggen
Marta Mapes	John Paul Prosser
Jean Isabel Maraget	Ralph Deveraux Pullo
Barbara Louise Mazza	Louis Allen Puopolo
David Otis McCarthy, Jr.	Valia Rich Puopolo
James Francis McCluskey	John Wilder Purdy
John Braidwood McCulloch, Jr.	John Joseph Raples
Marjorie Nora McGlynn	Phyllis Ruth Renahan
Mary Evelyn McGlynn	‡Roy Hugo Richards, Jr.
Richard Curtin McIntosh	Bernard Charles Riley
‡Malcolm McKinnon	Richard Alfred Robert
‡Charles Francis McNamee	Thomas Vilbert Robertson
Richard Alan McRae	Francis Michael Robinson
Lois Ann Melconda	Margaret Mary Robinson
Marjorie Melville	Robert Lee Rowell
Robert Emmet Merten	Corinne Elizabeth Rushton
James Melville Mills	Richard Michael Russo
Alfred Joseph Monahan	Elsie May Saunders
John Francis Moore	Corinne Elizabeth Schuler
Florence Theresa Morash	Marie Virginia Severe
John Kenneth Morash	Norman Taylor Shaw
George Morris	Richard Francis Shea
Nancy Morris	James Irving Sherman
Fred Horton Mullen	John Loren Shores
Ruth Alice Nash	Ronald Edward Short
Elizabeth Meta Nerger	Marielle Edwards Simpson
Nancy Patricia Nevins	Patricia Lee Simpson
Patricia Anne Nicholson	Barkov Siroonian

Joan Gay Slayter
 George Herbert Smart
 Iris Jean Smith
 Elizabeth Ann Stuart Smyth
 Sandra Marie Stevens
 Tom Oliver Stiling
 Jean Lucille Suhovich
 Edward Francis Sullivan
 Joan Mary Sullivan
 ‡Charles Hanson Sundin
 Ann Mary Tamburino
 Harry Powell Tassell, Jr.
 Patricia Louise Taylor
 Chester Franklin Thompson
 Joanna Louise Thompson
 David King Tirrell
 John Cote Tirrell
 Malcolm Chester Tirrell

Raymond Eugene Tobey
 Barbara Jeanne Tukis
 Laura Marilyn Tuttle
 Arthur Thomas Valicenti, Jr.
 William Mathew Veader
 Janet Lorraine Waite
 Irving Stanley Walling
 Barbara Edwards Walsh
 Claire Eugenie Walsh
 Edwin Stuart Warrell, Jr.
 Barbara Ann Watts
 Ann Terese Weisslinger
 Barbara Ruth West
 Nancy Jane Whittall
 Barry Wood
 Bernard Dexter Wrightington
 Janet Christine Wyman
 Paul Francis Xavier

‡These students also received a diploma from the Norfolk County Agricultural School.

*As of 1949

CERTIFICATES

Beverly Ann Bussiere	Kenneth Charles Kelley
Joseph Augustine Caro, Jr.	Aldrich Stead Libbey, Jr.
George Chalmers III	Agnes Mae Tirrell
Kenneth Francis Holbrook, Jr.	William Lawrence Wager, Jr.
Ellen Patricia Ward	

FOUR YEAR HIGH HONORS

Eleanor Jean Beals	James Francis Horace
Barbara Mae Belcher	Dorothy Ann Kelleher
Hazel Evelyn Blenis	Marta Mapes
Ira Sheldon Bloom	Mildred Irene Nyberg
Janet May Burrell	Robert Warren Pillsbury
Joan Fairman Graham	Robert Lee Rowell
Sandra Marie Stevens	

FOUR YEAR HONORS

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Elaine Evelyn Bowser	Elizabeth Meta Nerger
BettyAnn Carlson	Nancy Norwood
Martha Jane Chubbuck	William Leonard Payne
Joan Marie DiBona	Doris Elizabeth Pinel
Doris Anne Donaldson	Phyllis Ruth Renahan
Carolyn Mary Driver	Roy Hugo Richards, Jr.
Priscilla Louise Durbeck	Elsie May Saunders
Barbara Ann Frazier	Norman Taylor Shaw
Dorothy Virginia Godfrey	Charles Hanson Sundin
Doris Green	Raymond Eugene Tobey
Phyllis Greenblatt	Barbara Jeanne Tukis
Ann Elizabeth Kerton	Bernard Dexter Wrightington
Robert Alan Lincoln	Janet Christine Wyman

Veterans of World War II who have completed requirements for a Weymouth High School diploma during the school year 1949-1950

Paul Frederick Gauthier	James Francis McCluskey
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REPORT OF SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

The Committee was authorized at a Special Town Meeting held on June 28, 1948. It consists of two members appointed by the Moderator, two members of the Appropriation Committee, the School Committee, and the Superintendent of Schools. By the action of the Special Town Meeting, the Committee was assigned two district jobs: (1) the planning and construction of additions to the Abigail Adams School in Weymouth Heights and to the Pratt School near Lovell's Corner; (2) the planning and construction of a Junior High School to be located in South Weymouth.

ADAMS AND PRATT SCHOOL ADDITIONS

These additions were completed and occupied on February 27, 1950. The Adams School addition has six rooms, a principal's office, and a health clinic. The Pratt School addition of four rooms and principal's office was built between the brick building erected in 1928 and the old wooden building built in 1907. The addition joins the two old buildings and it makes one complete unit of twelve rooms. The classrooms in the additions are large, well lighted, and of modern design.

A financial statement of the expenditures for the construction of these additions follows:

General Contract, plus extras	\$330,914.90
Painting	5,566.06
Hot water installation	4,911.00
Driveways, hard surfaced playgrounds, fencing, etc.	14,055.97
Furniture, equipment, and shades	12,403.12
Architect's Fees	28,570.00
Surveys, borings, tests, etc.	730.08
Blueprints	512.17
Advertising	287.91
Insurance during construction	712.50
Miscellaneous	488.10
Total	<hr/> \$399,151.81
Total funds available	\$404,500.00
Balance returned to Excess & Deficiency Fund	\$5,348.19
State reimbursement	\$100,324.74
Net cost to the Town	\$298,827.07

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

An initial appropriation of \$17,500.00 was made at the Special Town Meeting held on June 28, 1948 for the preparation of preliminary plans for the Junior High School. The Coletti Brothers of Boston and Quincy were employed as architects. At a Special Town Meeting held on April 25, 1949 an additional appropriation of \$39,000.00 was made for the purpose of preparing final plans and detailed specifications, and an appropriation of \$20,000.00 was made to purchase a twenty-acre site at the junction of Park Avenue and Pleasant Street. The land purchase included the residence of Miss Agnes M. Holbrook, and the School Committee by the Town Meeting action was authorized to allow Miss Holbrook to occupy the house as long as she desires.

At a Special Town Meeting held on April 3, 1950 an appropriation of \$1,238,000.00 was made for the construction of the Junior High School;

\$1,200,000.00 of this sum to be borrowed by means of a twenty year bond issue. The bond issue was made on May 1, 1950 at an interest rate of 1½ per cent, plus a premium of \$335.00.

Construction of the new school was started on April 13, 1950. Excavations for the foundations of the building revealed that the ground water level was three feet above the level indicated by the borings made in August, 1949. At a meeting of the Committee held on May 9, it was voted on recommendation of the architects and their engineers that because of the high ground water level it would be advisable to raise the building three feet. The engineers also reported that due to the high water level the State Division of Sanitary Engineering had refused to approve the plans for the original sewerage disposal system and that an entirely new and more elaborate system would have to be designed and installed. At later meetings these two change orders or "extras" were approved at additional costs of \$26,766.00 and \$23,346.00 respectively. Inasmuch as the building had to be raised, it was voted at the June meeting to add an "extra" in the amount of \$2,731.00 to make the space under the classroom wing available for storage purposes.

These three "extras" necessitated by the high ground water level added \$52,843.00 to the cost of the building. It should be pointed out and emphasized that if the building had been originally planned at a higher elevation the major portion of this added cost would have been included in the contractor's bid price, and thus the ultimate cost of the building would have been approximately the same. As the construction work has progressed, a number of other "extras" have been approved by the Committee which can be paid for within the contingency fund provided in the original estimate of cost.

Bids were received and orders placed for approximately sixty per cent of the furniture and equipment last fall before price rises resulting from the "Korean War." Recent price increases will result in a small deficit in the allowance for furniture and equipment.

Bids received on December 11 for the site and playfield development were some \$19,000.00 in excess of the allowance. The Committee voted to reject all bids and to reduce the work called for in the original plans by at least \$15,000.00 and to receive new bids on February 12, 1951.

The Committee plans to meet on February 13, at which time the cost of the site development and the total cost of furniture and equipment will be known. It will then be possible to estimate the amount of a supplementary appropriation to be sought at the March Town Meeting.

Construction work on the building is progressing satisfactorily and, bearing unforeseen delays, it should be ready for occupancy on September first.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN M. COWAN
JOSEPH W. MAHONEY

Co-Chairmen

ELMER S. MAPES, Secretary
DR. WALLACE H. DRAKE
CLAYTON W. NASH
J. EDWIN PETERSON
BENJAMIN SANTACROCE
WILLIAM F. SHIELDS
DR. HAROLD A. SPALDING
ETHEL G. TAYLOR (Mrs. Arthur R.)
ALBERT VINAL, JR.

REPORT OF THE PEARL STREET BUILDING COMMITTEE

The Annual Town Meeting in 1950 voted an appropriation of \$20,000.00 for the preparation of final plans and specifications for the erection of an elementary school on the site previously purchased on Pearl Street in North Weymouth and authorized the Moderator to appoint a committee of seven to supervise the erection of the school. The Committee was appointed on April 27 and held its organization meeting on May 5. Weekly meetings were held, visitations to school buildings made, and on June 5 the Committee voted to select the firm of Collens, Willis, and Beckonert, of Boston, as architects for the new school.

Conferences by the Committee with the architects followed and after a meeting with the Appropriation Committee on August 1 it was mutually agreed to proceed with plans for a twelve room, two-story building, plus a multiple-purpose and other auxiliary rooms.

Bids for the construction of the building were opened on November 1 and the Committee selected the low bidder, the Farina Brothers Construction Company, of Newton, as the prospective contractor at their low bid of \$416,340.00. A Special Town Meeting held on November 20 unanimously voted to appropriate \$467,000.00 for the erection of the school and other costs. The contract was let on November 27 and construction was started on November 29. The open winter has permitted work to proceed satisfactorily. Small, bubbling springs were encountered in the excavation for the boiler room and an "extra" in the amount of \$2,500.00 has been approved by the Committee to provide for increasing the thickness of the concrete mat in the boiler room from eight inches to twenty-four inches.

It is doubtful at this time that the building will be completed by the opening of school in September. If not, there will be a shortage of seven elementary classrooms in North Weymouth and it will be necessary to place fourteen classes in the Bicknell School on double sessions.

The bond issue for this school will be dated February 1 for \$449,000.00 for a term of fifteen years at an interest rate of 1 1/4 per cent, with a premium of \$2,420.15.

The estimates for the various items of expenditures for the school are given below:

General Contract, including site and playfield development	\$416,340.00
Alternate accepted for Fire Detection System	2,000.00
Architect's and Engineer's Fees, Balance	9,500.00
Clerk of the Works	6,500.00
Furnishings and Equipment	20,000.00
Fencing	2,880.00
Contingency and Miscellaneous	9,780.00
Total	<hr/> \$467,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. BOYLE

LAUGHTON B. DASHA

Co-Chairmen

ELMER S. MAPES, Secretary

BENJAMIN M. COWAN

CHARLES C. HEARN

JOSEPH W. MAHONEY

GERALD B. PROCTER

REPORT OF THE TOWN COUNSEL

January 19, 1951

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted my report for the year ending December 31, 1950.

There is pending in Court several cases of major importance that could involve the expenditure of sizeable amounts. They are set forth as follows:

Carl C. J. Voigt v. Town of Weymouth, Norfolk Superior Court

Elva C. Voigt v. Town of Weymouth, Norfolk Superior Court

Esther K. Voigt v. Town of Weymouth, Norfolk Superior Court

Ethel M. Voigt v. Town of Weymouth, Norfolk Superior Court

Lorraine J. Voigt v. Town of Weymouth, Norfolk Superior Court

In each of these cases the Town has been joined with the Old Colony Gas Company as defendant. The writs carry an ad damnum in each case of \$25,000.00, a total of \$125,000.00. The Old Colony Gas Company has settled their cases, I am informed, in a sum of \$16,750.00. Our cases, though marked up for trial this past fall have not been disposed of.

Leo F. Doherty Admr. of David L. Doherty v. Town of Weymouth, Norfolk Superior Court.

This case grows out of an accident in which the infant son of Leo F. Doherty came to his death. It is alleged this was caused by the son falling into an excavation on Essex Street where the Town was engaged, through its agents, in constructing a sewer. The ad damnum is set at \$50,000.00.

John W. Power, Jr. Admr. of John W. Power III v. Town of Weymouth, Norfolk Superior Court.

The basis for this case is the allegation that the plaintiff's intestate died as a result of the negligence of the Town of Weymouth and its agents, in carelessly and unskillfully operating a motor vehicle — a sidewalk motorized snow plow.

The ad damnum is in the amount of \$30,000.00.

There is an increasing number of tort cases in which the Town has been notified that it is being held responsible for injuries of varying kind and degree. Most of these originate in alleged accidents occurring on the Town's highways. There appears to be no way of protecting the Town from this type of claim. Each must be dealt with on its merits as occasion demands.

The Town has been successful in its action against the City of Quincy, Superior Court, No. 48926. This was an action contending that the City of Quincy owed the Town a sum of money for aid provided certain individuals whom the Town maintained had settlements in the City of Quincy. After hearing before an auditor, the latter found in favor of the Town. Later the verdict of the Court was in the amount of \$1,014.96. This sum was paid to the Treasury.

The Town has also defended successfully the case of Orlando v. Town of Weymouth which was a tort action involving an accident in an intersection guarded by traffic lights between Orlando's automobile and a piece of the Town's fire apparatus.

There have been several cases of violations of the Town's By-Laws that in some instances have reached the Court and the Town has been successful except in one of them wherein the Judge felt we had not sufficient evidence to warrant a conviction. The defendant prevailed in that case. One other such case is now pending.

During the year the department has represented the School Committee and the Board of Sewerage Commissioners in pursuance of their respective construction programs.

Several pieces of property have been acquired by eminent domain for the Town following proper instructions voted at the Annual Town Meeting. There were taken for the purpose of establishing parks or playgrounds. In all but two instances the respective owners have accepted the offer made for the property by the Town. These two cases are now pending, only one of which has been entered in Court.

Many conferences have been held with the members of various town boards and officials concerning the conduct of the business of the Town. Deeds, easements, contracts and other legal documents have been prepared or reviewed as necessary. The work of the department is constantly increasing.

May I thank you and through you the Town employees and officials for their complete cooperation with the department during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH L. NASH,

Town Counsel

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FENCE VIEWERS

January 24, 1951

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Weymouth
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The work of the Fence Viewers during the past year has shown a decided increase as may be expected due to the increase in the building of homes during 1950.

All members of the Board have carried on this work and with the cooperation of the various department heads feel that they have completed a successful year.

Very truly yours,

AMY HILL DUNCAN, Clerk

Board of Fence Viewers

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Weymouth

For the past calendar year, your Planning Board has held 12 regular and 14 special meetings during which some 17 developments and 4 zoning questions were given public hearings.

There are at the present time 26 active subdivisions underway in the town with the greatest construction in Precinct 1 with seven of these projects.

Due to the more stringent rules adopted by the Board, it is now mandatory for the contractors to surface all the roads and sidewalks in his development before final approval can be obtained. In this respect, we estimate the town has saved during 1950 over \$200,000 in road construction which otherwise would have had to be paid by the taxpayers.

To insure that the contractor abides by the rules, all projects must now post a performance bond or cash or negotiable securities which is not released until the Board is satisfied with the conditions.

In September of 1950, culminating nearly a year of work, a new edition of the rules and regulations was published. As this effort represents something in the way of pioneering, numerous cities and towns as well as the Land Court and the FHA, have requested copies to assist them in preparing similar publications of their own.

The Board's committee studying the incinerator problem has visited several existing plants of this type in other communities in New England and a report on this matter is expected during 1951.

Your Board, in cooperation with the Braintree Planning Board, are investigating the traffic situation at the Landing and are considering the possibility of a cut-off to relieve the congestion and to expedite the flow of through traffic.

During the coming year, it is hoped to complete studies for the development of Great Hill Park and Wessagusset Beach which were given some consideration during the past year but due to other business taking a great deal of time, was not finished.

Several long range projects are to be taken under consideration during the coming year. The most important of these, is the already mentioned, incinerator.

Of equal importance at this time, will be the Board's consideration of civil defense needs. While our studies in this field are not as yet conclusive, we believe other departments and the people of Weymouth should not join in the mass hysteria which several state and federal agencies are trying to create, supposedly, from what we have learned more for an opportunity to spend money than the actual value of the proposals.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the people who have brought infringements to our attention and to the various town departments who have cooperated to the fullest in rendering their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY H. ROSEWELL, Chairman
WILLIAM B. HARTY, Clerk
WALTER B. HEFFERNAN
GEORGE P. MAPES
JOHN F. NEWTON
SANDY ROULSTON
HENRY R. SARGENT

REPORT OF THE TOWN ENGINEER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Weymouth

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my forty-fourth annual report as Town Engineer of Weymouth.

The preparation of Assessors maps (65 sheets) covering the entire town, showing the owners of record as of January first of each year together with the buildings and the area of each separate property remains the major item of this department.

In addition to furnishing the Assessors with correct prints for each succeeding year, typewritten cards for each transfer of real property (over 2000 the past year) are also prepared for their use each year, and for filing for future reference.

The data for the above is obtained from the Norfolk Registry of Deeds, from the Norfolk Registry of Probate, from the Land Court, information from many private plans not recorded, and from any other available source.

In a statement by the Register of the Norfolk Registry of Deeds concerning transactions for the month of October, 1950 covering 17 cities or towns in Norfolk County, Quincy led with 217, with Weymouth second with 205, and the next lower 112.

The establishment of the block system (a decided improvement in the Assessors department), the increase in the building, the increase in population with a corresponding increase in land transfers have all been a part in increasing the above portion of the work done by the engineering department.

These Assessors sheets, so called, are bought and largely used in whole or in part by many other departments of the town and many are sold by the town in single sheets or otherwise for private use.

Some towns publish an atlas each year mainly for the use of the Assessors and other town departments; as I noted in my report last year Weymouth has to date published 5 atlases, the first in 1938 and the last in 1949.

1000 small street maps were published in 1949 and your Board has ordered 1000 more which after revision will be published in 1951.

As the Assessors are obliged to assess the owner of record it is of the utmost importance to promptly record all legal papers affecting the ownership of real property in order that the true owner may be protected and his land not become liable to be sold for taxes wrongly assessed and not paid.

I think most lawyers have seen where a saving of a \$3.00 recording fee has resulted in a cost of many times that sum in a future establishment of correct ownership by registration in the Land Court or otherwise.

Briefly the following covers other work done by the Engineering Department during the past year: street lines for abutters; various drainage easements, plans and staking; profiles, staking and grades for street construction; staking lines and grades for sidewalks and curbs; plans of proposed takings; plans for street widenings; staking points and setting stone bounds; staking and plans of playgrounds for Park Department; topographical survey and plans, surveys, outline plans and descriptions

for School Department; survey elevations and plan of proposed parking area at Bicknell Square; investigation of street lines as shown on plans sought to be registered in the Land Court; prints taken for various town departments; descriptions for the legal department of lands sold by the town; and other incidental work.

While the increase in surveying and engineering work has continued and the scarcity of supplies and the increase in cost of same still continues it has been the aim to keep the cost of the Engineering Department as low as possible and with the opportunity to use the men on other work at various times during the year this has been possible.

To your Board, to all other departments of the town and their employees and to many private citizens and others not resident in the town, I extend my thanks for aid and courtesy shown me and my assistants.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL H. WHITING,

Town Engineer

REPORT OF THE TREE AND MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

January 15, 1951

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

My report of activities of the Tree and Moth Department follows closely the pattern of last year.

In addition to the usual rescues of cats, can be added the rescue of one small boy who climbed into a tree at the corner of Evans Street and Delorey Avenue and couldn't get down.

We have had an increasing amount of storm work, and the electric chain saw, generator and emergency flood light certainly was a good investment — the flood light being extremely valuable on those nights when trees and wires were down.

Men working with axes and saws in total darkness around wires is very dangerous, and you may rest assured that this piece of equipment alone is well appreciated.

My prediction in last year's Town Report of 150 Dutch Elm Diseased trees for 1950 was a modest one. The actual number of confirmed cases was 373 diseased trees. This is not a true figure, as many times that number of trees showed symptoms of the disease, but through lack of time, manpower and money we were not able to gather samples of all suspicious trees for laboratory testing.

Our record of Dutch Elm Disease is unfortunate inasmuch as I have repeatedly warned the Townspeople through educational programs, newspaper articles and my Town Reports, references of which I give below:

Town Report for 1935 Page 141

1941 275

1946 138

1947	92
1948	120
1949	156

These references are given to refute statements to the effect that nothing was ever said or done about Dutch Elm Disease until this year.

The end of the year marks the end of Weymouth's largest and oldest elm tree — measuring 17½ feet at the base, 100 feet high and a spread of 150 feet. This tree was located on the former Col. Castle Estate, now the new Veterans' Housing Project at Lake Street, East Weymouth.

There is no known cure for this terrible tree disease, but a conscientious program of tree sanitation (prompt removal of all infected trees, pruning out dead wood, feeding and spraying) will keep our trees in a healthy, vigorous condition and will do much for saving our elm trees. **Tree removal is more costly than tree care.**

I am in closest contact, through membership and attendance of several Shade Tree Conferences, with the leading scientists and professional men in the country, and am well posted on what is new, what is right for us to do for our trees. Without the backing and confidence of our Town Meeting, I cannot put my knowledge to use. Weymouth could well be a leader rather than a follower in the advanced methods of tree care.

Oak Wilt, of which we have heard a great deal, is moving rapidly eastward, now having spread into Pennsylvania. It won't be too many years before it reaches Massachusetts. Are we going to ignore it as we have the Elm disease?

Roadside brush cutting, Poison Ivy control, Pruning and feeding are not getting their full amount of much needed attention due to the constant job of tree removal. The only answer is extra manpower during the summer months to keep up with these very important phases of our work.

Our aerial spray program for Mosquito Control is now accepted by the public. No complaints and plenty of praise is proof of this. One more spray in late August will give us the protection needed to finish out the summer in a comfortable, enjoyable manner. An article for \$800.00 additional funds is being requested through the Annual Town Meeting for this purpose and it warrants strong support.

We are rapidly approaching war conditions and as before, our main arteries of travel may be designated Military Highways. This will bring into use for heavy public travel, a series of bypass roads for the general traffic. It behooves us to keep all thoroughfares open to traffic and at a minimum of inconvenience. Faulty trees can create havoc with travel and our vital public utilities. Along with the rapid growth of National Defense will come a shortage of tree workers. We must do as much as we can while we are able, and be somewhat prepared for what may come. If the manpower shortage is felt, the trend will be toward contract work almost entirely.

I am taking this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen for their splendid cooperation on my behalf, the Town Meeting members for their support and confidence, to the many department heads of the Town for their cooperation and assistance and may I express, at this time, the loss to all of us of our beloved Street Supt. Thomas J. Kelly. His spirit of friendliness and cooperation is being carried on by his successor, Supt. "Jack" O'Leary.

A word of praise for my own men who have so ably performed their duties especially in the many emergencies that have come up during the year, and we have had to turn out facing the elements and dangers.

Very truly yours,

V. LESLIE HEBERT,

Tree Warden and Moth Supt.

**FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TRUSTEES OF THE LABAN PRATT HOSPITAL**

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Weymouth
Massachusetts

By direction of the Chairman of the Trustees of the Laban Pratt Hospital, the undersigned is duly authorized to submit to your Honorable Board this annual report, being the fifth annual report of the proceedings of the Trustees, required by the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 246, an Act of the Massachusetts Legislature, approved April 26, 1946, creating Laban Pratt Hospital as a corporation.

The term of office for the Trustees are as follows:

Term expires in 1955:

Mrs. Marguerite W. Shaftoe
Mrs. Emily L. McGovern
Mr. John L. Gallant

Term expires in 1954:

Mrs. Harriet S. Berry
Hon. Kenneth L. Nash
Mr. George E. Pruden

Term expires in 1953:

Mrs. Lucy P. Mahoney
Mr. Roger P. Loud
Mr. Roland T. Seabury

Term expires in 1952:

Mrs. Gertrude A. Cassesse
Mr. C. Parker Whittle
Mr. Clement N. Curtis

Term expires in 1951:

Mr. Preston A. DePlacido
Mr. Charles H. Downs
Mr. A. Wesley Sampson

The Trustees held two meetings for the year 1950. At a meeting held on October 19, the transfer of \$300,000 from the South Weymouth and Weymouth Savings Banks was authorized and U. S. Series G Bonds were purchased. This move was to reduce the amounts of money in the indivi-

dual savings banks and the consequent risk because of the \$10,000 limit insurance protection. The Board continues to feel that immediate construction of a hospital would be unwise.

Respectfully submitted for the Trustees,

CHARLES H. DOWNS, Clerk

LABAN PRATT HOSPITAL

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1950

To the Trustees of Laban Pratt Hospital Inc. the following financial report of the Hospital for the year ending December 31, 1950 is respectfully submitted.

Balance on hand January 1, 1950		\$651,305.53
Income received:		
South Weymouth Savings Bank	\$4,499.06	
East Weymouth Savings Bank	2,143.66	
Weymouth Savings Bank	1,777.70	
Government Bonds	6,250.00	
Total Income		14,670.42
		\$665,975.95
Deduct expenses for 1950		353.50
Total Funds January 1, 1951		\$665,622.45
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INVESTMENT OF ABOVE FUNDS

South Weymouth Savings Bank	\$110,845.50
East Weymouth Savings Bank	44,027.23
Weymouth Savings Bank	10,572.03
Government Bonds	500,000.00
Granite Trust Co.	177.69
	\$665,622.45
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Very truly yours,

HARRY I. GRANGER, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE HARBOR MASTER

December 31, 1950

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Weymouth, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit my report of the activities of the Harbor Master's Department for 1950.

Weymouth's waterfront was patrolled from April 15 to November 15, 1950 with an approximate mileage of 2000.

Services and assistance calls were rendered during 1950 as follows:

Lost rowboats recovered	33
Persons assisted	45
15 ft. to 45 ft. small sail and power boats towed or assisted	27
Capsizings attended	5
Investigation of complaints	20
Interclub races convoyed	2
Small races convoyed	20
Police calls answered	10
Fore River launchings attended	5

The two way police radio suggested in the 1949 report has been added to the Harbor Master's equipment aboard the boat, and during the past season has proven its worth.

I wish to again extend my heartfelt thanks for the cooperation of all town officers and others who still willingly give their time and efforts to help me.

Respectfully submitted,

CECIL L. EVANS,

Harbor Master

REPORT OF THE SHELL FISH CONSTABLE

December 31, 1950

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Weymouth, Mass.

Gentlemen:

In cooperation with the Shell Fish Conservation Department I made several investigations; also with my Deputy Warden, Lawrence Pitts.

On March 15, 1950 new coastal fishery regulations were put into effect by the Weymouth Board of Selectmen. No shellfish or seaworms can be dug in the Town without a permit.

Copies of the new rules and regulations can be obtained upon request at the Town Hall.

I wish to again extend my thanks to Lawrence Pitts, for his cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

CECIL L. EVANS,

Shell Fish Constable

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

East Weymouth, Mass.
45 Raymond Street
January 15, 1951

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

Following is the report of the Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1950

Places Inspected	51
Cows Inspected	254
Young Stock Inspected	75
Bulls Inspected	5
Goats Inspected	14
Horses and Ponies Inspected	61
Sheep Inspected	20
Swine Inspected	6
Cattle shipped from out of state	54
Dogs quarantined for biting	136
Cats quarantined for biting	2
Rabbits quarantined for biting	1
Dogs quarantined from out of state	3
Cases Investigated	14

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. REIDY,

Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

January 15, 1951

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Weymouth

Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Park Department has carried on its usual playground activities during the past summer. The program, as in the past, was coordinated with the bath-house program at Wessagusset Beach. This coordination enabled many children to receive swimming instructions from the life guard permanently assigned at the beach.

The first phases of construction were completed on the East Weymouth and Pond Plain playgrounds.

A detailed survey of the parks and playgrounds has been completed by the Board and a planned program of repairs and improvements has been started and we hope that we can complete this program during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT J. McINTOSH, Chairman

JOSEPH D. SLATTERY, Clerk

OTTO C. MASON

REPORT OF THE SEWER DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1950

To the Board of Selectmen, Town of Weymouth:

We are pleased to forward our Superintendent's Annual Report and with it our own for the year 1950.

The report of our Superintendent gives the details of work accomplished in the Sewer Department for 1950. During the year we have advanced the Central and South Weymouth Trunk Sewer from Commercial Street to a point near Greenvale Avenue and there connected to it the Veterans Housing Development, thus serving 148 families.

For 1951 we plan to begin construction of the East Weymouth Trunk Sewer to serve the new Pearl Street school, thereby eliminating the entire cost of a disposal plant at the school.

Most of the remaining appropriation will be used in further extension of the Central and South Weymouth Trunk Sewer which is designed and located to serve the largest over-all area extending from North to South through the center of the whole Town.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS

J. Herbert Libbey, Chairman
John W. Field, Clerk
Charles J. Masterson

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWER DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1950

To the Board of Sewer Commissioners, Town of Weymouth:

I submit herewith the third annual report of the Sewer Department.

During the past year, the department has engaged primarily in the continued expansion of the Town's sewer system and the connection of individual dwellings to the system. All of the construction work has been engineered by the department's engineering force and likewise all of the house connections have been constructed by department employees. A columnar summary of the construction activities is appended hereto.

As soon as weather conditions permitted, the unfinished portions of Contract 10 for lateral sewers in Weymouth Landing and Contract 11 for lateral sewers in North Weymouth were completed. Then, as soon as the year's appropriation had been made by the Annual Town Meeting, contracts were awarded for the construction of two (2) more sections of the central and South Weymouth Trunk Sewer. A third contract was awarded for the construction of a sub-main in Essex Street and Lake Street. The two (2) contracts for the continued construction of the Central and South Weymouth Trunk Sewer extended this sewer from Commercial Street to a point on Essex Street near Greenvale Avenue. The sub-main in Essex Street and Lake Streets serves the newly constructed Veterans Housing Project and obviated the need for the construction of an expensive private disposal system. It will serve all of the individual houses along the sewer

and will eventually serve as a sub-main to carry the lateral sewers from the Lake Shore Park area. The Veterans Housing Authority made a payment to the town of \$20,000.00 as a contribution towards the cost of this sewer, and it is expected that an additional contribution of \$4,000.00 will be made in the near future.

The two (2) sections of the Central and South Weymouth Trunk Sewer were extremely difficult to build due to deep cuts, a great amount of ledge, and ground water. Furthermore, the original contractor, on one of the sections, was declared to have defaulted his contract and it became necessary for the department to re-advertise the contract and award the remaining portion to a new contractor. This delayed the completion of the work several months.

Every phase of the engineering, in connection with the above described construction work, was done by department engineers. This has resulted in an appreciable reduction in engineering cost and better control of the construction.

The necessary surveying and planning for continued construction of the Central and South Weymouth Trunk Sewer during 1951 has been done; also the necessary surveying and planning for the construction of the first section of the East Weymouth Trunk Sewer. If this sewer is completed, as recommended, the new school, which is being constructed at the intersection of Evans Street and Pearl Street, will be able to dispose of its sewage to this sewer making it unnecessary to construct a temporary disposal system.

A new pick-up truck was purchased and additional maintenance and construction equipment was added. We are still faced with the inadequacy of the available garage and workshop facilities. However, the administrative quarters of the department have proved to be very efficient and workable.

Further planning and engineering will be carried on during the coming year for the construction of the Central and South Weymouth Trunk Sewer as funds are available. However, the present world situation has created a greater demand for engineers of all kinds, and this is reflected in the salaries that are being paid engineers. This creates a problem for this department and one that is difficult to cope with inasmuch as we are in direct competition for the services of available engineers.

To the employees of the department, to the other departments of the town, and to the private citizens who have so courteously helped us in our year's work, I extend my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS H. HAMILTON,

Superintendent of the Sewer Department

SUMMARY OF SEWER CONSTRUCTION COMPLETED

Completed as of January 1, 1950	31,023.38 ft.
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Completed, 1950:

Bakers Avenue	306.70 ft.	
Bluff Road	175.46 ft.	
Bryant Avenue	303.34 ft.	
Central and South Weymouth Trunk Sewer	6,167.35 ft.	
Essex Street	1,488.08 ft.	
Fields Avenue	203.05 ft.	
Fairlawn Road	656.35 ft.	
Johnson Road	674.39 ft.	
Lake Street	1,776.22 ft.	
Manomet Road	274.81 ft.	
Orlando Road	212.70 ft.	
Phillips Street	533.80 ft.	
Princeton Avenue	591.20 ft.	
Prospect Street	468.22 ft.	
Prospect Court	251.39 ft.	
Richmond Street	481.52 ft.	
Sea Street	435.06 ft.	
Walker Street	274.45 ft.	
Webb Street	331.37 ft.	
Wessagussett Road	399.10 ft.	
Total Construction 1950		16,004.56 ft.
Total Completed to Date		47,027.94 ft.

House Connections

Complete as of January 1, 1950	77
Completed during 1950 (Individual Properties)	67
Veterans Housing Project (Dwelling Units)	148
Total Connections as of December 31, 1950	292

*Seventy-Second
Annual Report of the
Trustees of the Tufts Library
Weymouth, Massachusetts
1950*



**SEVENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
OF TUFTS LIBRARY
WEYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS**

TRUSTEES

Wallace H. Drake, M.D.	Philip T. Jones
Alice E. Fulton	Franklin N. Pratt
Francis N. Drown	Leighton S. Voorhees
Walter C. Gutterson	H. Forrest Wilson
Clarence P. Whittle	

SELECTMEN EX-OFFICIO

Joseph Crehan	Joseph A. Fern
Harry Christensen	Raymond Morgan
Herbert A. Chubbuck	

OFFICERS

Clarence P. Whittle, President	Franklin N. Pratt, Secretary
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LIBRARIAN

Christine E. Evarts

ASSISTANTS

Ruth M. Connors	Children's & Young People's Librarian
Mildred W. Olson	Circulation & Records Librarian
Edith L. Payson	Cataloger
Florence G. Truax	Reference Librarian
*Betty Lou Arnold	Senior Desk Assistant
Edith T. Sanborn	Circulation Assistant
Ruth C. Richardson	Assistant Cataloger
Dorothy E. Trussell	Assistant Children's Librarian
Alice T. Mulready	Circulation Assistant
Jean L. Nash	Circulation Assistant
Ruth K. Philbrick	Clerical Assistant

BRANCH LIBRARIANS

Catherine C. Condrick	North Weymouth Branch
Filomena A. LaRocco	East Weymouth Branch
Alice T. Mulready	Lovell's Corner Station
Lena B. Pratt	Pond Plain Station
Florence G. Truax	Weymouth Heights Station
Dorothy E. Trussell	Nash's Corner Station

JANITORS

John G. Galvin	Main Library
John Carter	North Weymouth Branch
Benjamin N. Ells	East Weymouth Branch

*Resigned

LIBRARY HOURS

The Tufts Library, Washington Square, Weymouth Landing
Open 9 A.M. to 8 P.M. Daily

The Children's Room, Commercial Street, Weymouth Landing
Open 2:30 to 5 P.M. Daily. Saturdays, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

North Weymouth Branch, 68-70 Sea Street, North Weymouth
Open 2 to 6 and 7 to 8 P.M. except Saturday

East Weymouth Branch, Jackson Square, East Weymouth
Open 2 to 8 P.M. Daily except Saturday

Lovell's Corner Station, Pratt School, East Weymouth
Open 2:30 to 6 and 7 to 8 P.M. Tuesday

Nash's Corner Station, Shaw School, South Weymouth
Open 2:30 to 6 and 7 to 8 P.M. Tuesday

Pond Plain Station, 308 Pond Street, South Weymouth
Open 2:30 to 6 and 7 to 8 P.M. Friday

Weymouth Heights Station, Adams School, Weymouth Heights
Open 2:30 to 6 and 7 to 8 P.M. Thursday

The Library and its Branches are open for circulation of books, reference service and reading as noted above, except on Sundays, legal holidays and the 17th of June.

LIBRARY SERVICES

The Library is for the use of all residents of Weymouth. Temporary residents are entitled to the same privileges as permanent residents.

A library card entitles the holder to borrow books, magazines, pamphlets and pictures for home use. Phonograph records may be borrowed at the Main Library only. The library card must be presented when books and records are borrowed.

The Children's Room at the Main Library and Children's Departments at the Branch Libraries provide books and reading guidance for the boys and girls. Children under Senior High School age are entitled to a card if the application is signed by a parent or guardian. Story hours for the younger children are held on Friday afternoons throughout the Winter months.

Reference service is available at the library or by telephone.

For the convenience of residents in the various parts of the town, there is a weekly exchange of books from all Branch Libraries. A library card is valid at any Branch or at the Main Library.

Telephone:

The Tufts Library — Weymouth 9-1402

North Weymouth Branch — Weymouth 9-1571-J

East Weymouth Branch — Weymouth 9-1677-W

**SEVENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TUFTS LIBRARY**

To the Citizens of the Town of Weymouth:

Two matters of vital import for the future of the Tufts Library will be considered and acted upon at the annual town meeting in March, 1951.

The first of these is the problem of capital outlay on our library building and branches. In compliance with the vote of the town, the trustees have prepared a full report covering this subject. Summarizing this report, which is appended, we would say that renovation of the present library building would cost the town at least \$150,000, and when finished would be inadequate for good library service. It would still be too small, with no possibility of further expansion; it would be on three floors, expensive to maintain and administer. Therefore the trustees recommend that the town take the necessary steps to provide for a new Tufts Library building on a site that is adequate for modern library facilities and services. The trustees further recommend a branch library building for North Weymouth and the acquisition of land for a future branch library at East Weymouth. Other capital outlay expenditures for the library they feel should be deferred.

The second consideration vitally affecting the future of the Tufts Library is the effect upon the library should the town adopt the recommendations of Griffenhagen and Associates for the town libraries. The trustees of the Tufts Library were not at any time consulted by the representatives of Griffenhagen and Associates when the survey was in progress. They would welcome any recommendation that they believed would improve the service or efficiency of the library, but the recommendations that have been released by Griffenhagen and Associates would, in some instances, defeat their efforts to establish and maintain good library service for the town of Weymouth. These recommendations are so counter to the standards for good library service that the Massachusetts Library Association and the Massachusetts Division of Public Libraries have protested to the executives of Griffenhagen and Associates and have sent a full record to the officials of the American Library Association. The trustees of the Tufts Library have received a strong protest from the chairman of the Massachusetts Board of Free Public Library Commissioners. This letter states that the recommendations reflect a lack of knowledge and sufficient recognition of the established standards of the library profession. These standards are the backbone of a vital library program in a community, and the wholesale acceptance of the recommendations of this survey will have disastrous effects on the town's library program.

In view of the above the trustees of the Tufts Library urgently request that the recommendations of Griffenhagen and Associates, as they apply to the Tufts Library, should not be accepted by the town. A list of these recommendations and the reply of the Board of Trustees of the Tufts Library to each of them is appended to this report.

The trustees of the Tufts Library have, through nearly three quarters of a century, striven to give the town a high quality of library service on as reasonable a budget as possible. The Tufts Library has been their primary concern. They feel that the personality, training and ability of the professional library staff are as vital to a good library as is the book collection, and they earnestly hope that the town meeting will consider amending the by-law passed in March 1950 so that regulations governing the professional staff of the library will be again subject to the elected Board of Library Trustees, rather than to the Personnel Board which could not be expected to know the accepted practices and procedures for

the library profession. Under the present by-law the trustees of the Tufts Library will be severely handicapped in securing competent librarians when vacancies occur.

The report of your librarian for the year 1950 follows the two appended reports of the trustees noted above.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARANCE P. WHITTLE

President of the Board of Trustees of
the Tufts Library. By order and on
behalf of the Board.

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TUFTS LIBRARY
RELATIVE TO THE LIBRARY FACILITIES
OF THE TOWN OF WEYMOUTH**

By vote of the Special Town Meeting, Monday, October 2, 1950, the trustees of the Tufts Library were requested to prepare a complete report of recommendations on a capital out-lay plan for the Tufts Library and Branches, including the disposal of the Tufts Library building and property and a proposed site for a new library building.

This report follows:

A. THE TUFTS LIBRARY BUILDING. In reporting on the Tufts Library building it seemed best to compare the present building with the facilities standard today for a community the size of Weymouth. The following comparison is made:

To give library service that meets the standards of the American Library Ass'n for a community the size of Weymouth, a modern main library building should provide the following:	Our present building compares with these standards as follows:
For today's population 18,000 sq. ft. of floor space. (A new library should allow for at least 20 years population growth and the floor area be estimated accordingly.)	We have 7,566 sq. ft. of usable floor space. The attic, if finished off and made available for use, would give a total of 11,349 sq. ft. We would still lack 6,651 sq. ft. of needed space to meet today's needs.
Adaquate lighting everywhere.	Poor lighting almost everywhere. The wiring is obsolete and is a fire hazard.
Entrance and main library services on the street level.	Our main library is up one flight.
Periodical & Reading Room, attractively and comfortably furnished, and accommodating approximately 50 persons.	Our Periodical & Reading Room seats 27. We have 3 long tables and 1 small one. Crowded conditions prevent re-designing.
Reference Room apart from the Reading Room.	We have no separate Reference Room. Shelves on one side of the Reading Room hold our reference books. This is very inadequate.

To give library service that meets the standards of the American Library Ass'n for a community the size of Weymouth, a modern main library building should provide the following:

Our present building compares with these standards as follows:

Children's Library and Story Hour Room.

We have a good Children's Library but the adjacent room is overcrowded and put to many uses besides the group needs of children. It is not a room, only a portion of the Children's Room, screened off by book shelves.

Young People's Library. Teen-agers have special interests and needs.

We have no room for young people's library services; only a few book shelves back of our main desk.

Music and Art Room.

We have no Music and Art Room. Music is in a corner of the Periodical & Reading Room. No good place for art books or pictures.

Local history and genealogical collection.

We have no room for such a collection. A few genealogical books are shelved with our reference books. Catalog cards bring out Weymouth analytics so that some day these books may be brought together.

Space for the 1879 Library and rare books.

We have no good place for this and are using needed shelves in our Story Hour Room.

Family Room: Books on child care, education, etc. (Some libraries call this the Parent's and Teacher's Room.)

We have a few books of this nature in the Story Hour Room.

Auditorium equipped for audio-visual use for cultural and educational group meetings, film forums, etc.

We have no auditorium. This greatly restricts the service of the library as a community center.

Cataloging Room.

We have no room for this essential service. Our cataloging is done in a crowded space back of book cases.

Receiving and shipping room.

We have no receiving and shipping room. Books must be brought over the stairs and piled in the Trustees' Room or in front of the main desk.

Adequate work rooms for book processing, book mending — preparation for binding, branch exchange, school deposit exchanges, etc.

We have no work rooms at all. We have to use the Trustees' Room and one end of the Children's Room. This is a desperate need.

To give library service that meets the standards of the American Library Ass'n for a community the size of Weymouth, a modern main library building should provide the following:

Our present building compares with these standards as follows:

Steel book stacks to accommodate up to 72,000 volumes.

We have twelve old wooden cases taking precious space on our main floor. It is doubtful if the present structure will bear the weight of additional stacks, either in the attic or on the main floor. The basement is damp and not adequate for storage. This too is a desperate need.

Librarian's office large enough to have a section for an assistant librarian's desk (or with an adjacent office for the assistant librarian.

The present office is too small for a second desk and not well located for supervision.

Trustees' Room.

We have one but it has to double as a work room.

Staff Room equipped with rest room, kitchenette, lavatory and lockers.

We have a dark corner under the stairs, screened off by bookcases. There are no facilities.

Safe large enough to hold especially valuable books as well as records.

We have a cumbersome but not very roomy old safe. It is overcrowded.

Electric book lift or elevator.

We have none. Carrying books over the stairs is arduous and sometimes dangerous.

Janitor's workshop and room, with lavatory.

We have a janitor's room in the basement. The lavatory is inside, without ventilation, unsanitary and inadequate.

Boiler room and adequate space for fuel storage.

Our boiler is in a pit and the oil tanks are on a high level. This constitutes a fire hazard.

Adequate laboratories for staff and public.

We have three for the staff (two are inside, without ventilation, the third has poor ventilation); none for the public.

Stock lockers for library supplies.

We have one large closet. This is not adequate.

Closets on each floor for janitor's supplies.

We have one small closet.

Garage and parking area.

There is no parking area and no space available. No garage.

At present the town has set aside for the renovation of the Tufts Library building the sum of \$18,400. The repairs that are essential if the library is to continue in the present building are estimated to cost \$21,870. This includes only necessary wiring, plumbing, and repairs on roof and walls.

If storage stacks are to be built in the attic (an undertaking which the trustees believe to be too risky) and if the second floor is to be redesigned, as recommended by Griffenhagen and Associates, additional sums would be required.

After spending all this money we still would not have provided for good library service, as indicated in the items listed in column one above.

Possible alternatives: The trustees feel that the town has the following alternatives:

1. To renovate the present library building and continue to utilize it as a main library, which at best would be wholly inadequate for good library services.

Complete renovation of the present building, utilizing all available space for library purposes, has been considered by the trustees. Plans were made and estimates procured four years ago. This renovation would include:

1. Basic repairs to the structure.

2. Finishing the top floor for library use, and putting in the second stairway required by law if the top floor is used. The estimate in 1946 was \$70,000. Price increases since 1946 would carry this well over \$100,000. This does not include book-cases and movable furniture; it does not include the repairs, redesigning and refinishing of the first two floors which would be made necessary by putting a second stairway from the top floor to the street.

The trustees estimate the total cost of complete renovation to be more than \$150,000.

Completed, the building would still be inadequate for standard library service for a town the size of Weymouth. It would be on three floors, inconvenient for the public, difficult and expensive to administer. It could not provide for adequate book storage and that problem would quickly become acute again.

For these reasons the trustees feel that renovation of the present structure for continued use as the Tufts Library would be unwise, expensive, and economically unsound.

2. To use the present building, or a part of the building, as a branch library and erect a new main library in another location.
3. To authorize the Town Counsel to clear the title preparatory to selling the present building and site, and erect a new library on a site where there is adequate room for modern library facilities. This alternative is the recommendation of the Board of Library Trustees.

Site for a new library building:

In determining the site for a new Tufts Library building, the trustees believe that the following consideration should have weight:

1. It is the clear intent of the wills of both Quincy Tufts and Susan Tufts that the library should be located in Weymouth Landing.

2. It has become an accepted tradition in the town and people are accustomed to having the Tufts Library in Weymouth Landing.
3. The best available land, from the standpoint of economy, is in that section of Weston Park fronting on Broad Street. There are other sites in Weymouth Landing that would be desirable and perhaps more central than land on Broad Street, but they are built upon and the town would have to purchase the property and raze the buildings.

The disadvantages of locating the library in Weston Park are:

- a. that it is off the main street and does not have maximum pedestrian traffic.
- b. to put such a building on park property would require an act of the legislature.

The advantages of locating the library in Weston Park are:

- a. the economy of using land already owned by the town,
 - b. that it is a safe location for children,
 - c. that it is convenient to a large residential area,
 - d. that there could be ample space for parking,
 - e. that the park would afford a beautiful setting for a public building.
4. Auxiliary library facilities are already provided for residents of North and East Weymouth and the Fogg Memorial Library is located in South Weymouth.
 5. Because Weymouth is not a compact community but is composed of a group of vilages, the problem of placing library facilities within the reach of all residents cannot be solved by the location of the Main Library alone.

B. THE NORTH WEYMOUTH BRANCH

The present quarters are inadequate; there is too little floor space and crowded conditions hamper the service.

The building is poorly constructed and not kept in good repair in spite of urgent requests from the trustees.

There is bad drainage and sewerage seeps into the cellar.

The rental of \$1140 per year (not including heat or janitor service) means high maintenance costs. This is interest on a sum which might be adequate to build a branch library.

No other suitable quarters for a branch library are available for rent in the locality.

For the above reasons the trustees recommend building a branch library in North Weymouth.

Three alternatives as to the site:

1. Corner North and Shaw Streets; two vacant lots comprising approximately 26,000 sq. ft.

Advantages:

- a. There is adequate space for the building and for a parking area.
- b. It is convenient to a large residential area.
- c. It would afford a setting that would make the library an asset to the community.

Disadvantages:

- a. It is away from the shopping center and does not have maximum pedestrain traffic.

b. The owners appear to be unwilling to sell.

2. A Branch Library within the Bicknell School building.

This is a suggestion of the School Department which should be carefully studied before a decision is reached. A similar arrangement has been worked out in some communities, where the school furnishes the room and physical equipment and the public library furnishes the books and the personnel, and the trustees of the public library have jurisdiction over the branch.

It would be important for the branch library to be located on the first floor, to have adequate floor area and its own entrance.

3. Land on the Bicknell School property facing Bicknell Square.

Advantages:

- a. It would be in the heart of pedestrian traffic.
- b. Parking facilities are proposed in an adjacent area.
- c. There is sufficient land area to allow for a branch library with more adequate facilities than could be provided in one room in a school building. A branch library should provide
 1. Separate areas within the library for adults and children.
 2. Work space and rest room for the librarian.
 3. An assembly hall (Usually in the basement) for community gatherings.

Disadvantages:

- a. There is heavy traffic through Bicknell Square. This would be largely off-set by the safe approach from the school for children.

C. THE EAST WEYMOUTH BRANCH

The present branch library is more adequate than is the branch at North Weymouth and the landlord is cooperative. Building in this section could be deferred until more urgent needs are met. The trustees feel however, that the town should look forward to owning its branch library at East Weymouth and suggest the desirability of acquiring a suitable site and holding it until building is feasible. Two possible sites have been considered:

1. Vacant land adjacent to the Weymouth Light & Power Co. on Commercial Street; approximately 13,000 sq. ft.
2. Town owned property at the junction of Commercial and Broad Streets.

Either of these sites are well located, central, and would have maximum pedestrian traffic. The first of the two sites would give adequate land areas for future expansion and some parking space. The second is a slightly more convenient location and is already owned by the town, but is very restricted in area.

D. SOUTH WEYMOUTH is served by the Fogg Memorial Library, which is not under our jurisdiction.

E. DEPOSIT STATIONS. The Library now operates stations at the following locations:

1. Weymouth Heights in the Adams School. This is satisfactory for present needs.

2. Lovell's Corner in the Pratt School. This is very overcrowded.
3. Nash's Corner in the Shaw School. This is a basement room, down a steep stairway, and is damp and often cold. We have to move upstairs every summer into one of the classrooms, or our books would mildew.
4. Pond Plain in a private home, 308 Pond Street. The location is good, but it is doubtful if it will continue to be available for our use. This station may have to be relocated in the foreseeable future.

F. **BOOKMOBILE.** The Library has none, but the trustees have had it under consideration for several years. A travelling branch library could give valuable auxiliary service. It would reach areas not now adequately served; it would replenish the limited book stocks in the stations; it would provide transportation for books exchanged between the main library and the branches and schools, saving the present taxi transportation of books; and it would service new housing developments as the town grows. Such service is desirable because of its mobility.

However, the present main library building is disadvantageous for this service. There is no parking area; no place for loading and unloading; and no garage facilities.

Griffenhagen and Associates have estimated the initial cost at \$10,000 and the upkeep at \$7,000 a year.

Two full time employees would be required: a driver and a bookmobile librarian.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

The trustees of the Tufts Library recommend that the capital outlay be considered in the following order:

1. A new main library building.
2. A new branch library building at North Weymouth.
3. A bookmobile.
4. A new branch library building at East Weymouth.
5. A survey be undertaken for re-location and enlargement of station libraries as need arises.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TUFTS LIBRARY RELATIVE TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF GRIFFENHAGEN AND ASSOCIATES REPORT No. 3 ON TOWN LIBRARIES

This report follows the listing entitled SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS, page V in the full report and page 8 in the report of the Appropriation Committee to Town Meeting Members.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

1. THAT THE LIBRARY CONTINUE AND ENLARGE ITS PROGRAMS: (See Full Report, page 6) This is, and for many years has been our aim. Film forums, musicals, etc. require an auditorium and facilities lacking in our present building.

2. PURCHASE OF A BOOKMOBILE: (See Full Report, pages 7 & 13)

A bookmobile for auxiliary service would be excellent provided

- a. It is large enough to serve as a travelling branch and is equipped to be a self-contained unit, heated and lighted independently of the motor. The \$10,000 suggested for this purpose should be adequate.
- b. A driver is provided by the town who will also load and unload the vehicle at the library, and who will have the responsibility for attending to its up-keep. He should also be a person who could assist the librarian in charge with non-professional tasks such as the shelving of books, leaving her freer to give reading and reference aid to the borrowers. The suggestion in the Griffenhagen report that it is only necessary for a driver to move the vehicle to some specified location each day and that such a driver might be provided by another town department, is not practical. The special value of a travelling library is in its mobility. To effect all needed book transportation between the library and its branches and stations, to give service to the various schools as well as the communities that are now remote from library facilities, would require many miles of travel on a carefully worked out schedule each week.
- c. A bookmobile librarian of "Librarian I" grade is provided. Whether this be a person presently employed or someone hired for the position, it is important that she be able to give reader aid. She must know both adult and children's literature and give reference service wherever needed.
- d. Garage accommodation is provided near the Main Library.

3. REVISED HOURS: (See Full Report, page 7)

SUGGESTED HOURS: 10 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Saturdays 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.
"Certain holiday openings in the branches."

The library used to stay open until 9 P.M. and the trustees are ready to consider it again. The change was made to save fuel during World War II and, at the time, use did not seem to warrant the re-opening for the extra hour. However, even if the library does not open to the public until 10 A.M. (and we have borrowers who come in regularly at 9 A.M.) the working day for the library staff should start at 9 A.M. Otherwise the necessary morning work would be extended into the afternoon then the staff is so busy with the public that little else can be accomplished. This would be disadvantageous to the library service. A 9 to 9 schedule need not cost the town more for salaries than a 10 to 9 schedule. It would mean that the afternoon shift would start at 1 instead of 12 o'clock. Opening an extra hour would add to fuel and lighting costs.

Saturday evening closing is becoming common, with all day Saturday closing in the summer months. Quincy has adopted this schedule and we might do well to consider it.

For the branch libraries to open on holidays seems unnecessary. Saturday opening could be resumed and close the branch on one other day if that would better serve the public. A poll of the borrowers several years ago showed a preference for the present schedule, principally because so many students use the libraries during the school week but are not studying on Saturdays. The trustees would wish to take another poll of the borrowers before making this change.

4. COORDINATION BETWEEN THE TUFTS LIBRARY AND THE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY: (See Full Report, page 7)

The librarian of the Tufts Library has always gladly cooperated with the High School Librarian and during the years when the High School Library was building its book collection, it was regularly supplemented by books borrowed from the Tufts Library. In attempting a working coordination the following considerations need to be kept in mind:

a. The High School Library has a different function. It is geared to meet student needs only. The public library must purchase for widely varied needs and also for persons not attending High School who may want or need the same book. If they were in the High School Library only they would not be available to such persons.

b. Our town is too spread out for the High School Library to meet all the needs of High School students whose homes are in other section of the town. They must come to the public library to find material for their school assignments and where duplication occurs it is in response to demand.

5. MERGING THE TUFTS AND FOGG LIBRARIES: (See Full Report, page 8)

The Fogg Memorial Library is a private institution and the trustees of the Tufts Library can take no action on this recommendation.

6. DISPOSAL OF OBSOLETE BOOKSTOCK: (See Full Report pages 8 & 9)

The librarian has the authority and does weed out obsolete books, but they must truly be obsolete. This is a slow and careful process. Each book must be considered for

- its possible reference value,
- its authoritativeness,
- its literary value,
- its condition,
- its replacability.
- its intrinsic value as a possible rare edition or valuable Americana.

Weeding a library requires as much book knowledge and good judgement as does the purchase of new books.

It is true that if we had storage stacks in the building, one third to one half of our book collection could be removed from the shelves on the main floor of the library, making possible a much more advantageous arrangement, but that does not mean that they should be discarded. Such wholesale discarding would decimate the library and the trustees are strongly opposed to such a policy. There are always a large number of slow moving but authoritative books, or books of literary value, which belong in the basic collection of a library.

7. A POLICY OF DISCARDING BOOKS AFTER THREE YEARS OF STORAGE: (See Full Report, page 9)

Such a policy is practical for ephemeral material only. The principles given above under recommendation No. 6, should still be used in considering each book title.

8. STORAGE STACKS IN THE ATTIC OR IN RENTED SPACE OUTSIDE THE BUILDING: (See Full Report, page 10)

Whether we stay in the present building or have a new library, storage stacks are needed **inside the library building**. Renting quarters elsewhere in the town would mean

- a. slow service to the public,
- b. constant travelling back and forth with loads of books,
- c. an attendant at the other end to get books out and put them away.

Storage stacks in the attic would require

- a. ascertaining beyond all doubt that the floor will bear the weight,
- b. sheathing the attic to keep out plaster dirt from wall and roof,
- c. adequate light and heat,
- d. forced ventilation for summer use.

Note: Books deteriorate rapidly when exposed to extreme temperatures and to dirt.

9. REDESIGNING THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE MAIN LIBRARY: (See Full Report, page 10)

This part of the library could be made much more attractive (at a cost) if the problem posed in the preceding recommendation were solved. The trustees have been aware of this and have in their files a tentative sketch for such re-designing but the bookcases take the room and none of them can be spared.

10. REPAINTING THE BRANCH LIBRARIES: (See Full Report, pages 11 & 12).

Both branches are housed in rented quarters. The trustees believe that repairs, painting, etc. should be done by the landlords and should not be an expense on the town in addition to the rentals.

Note: The North Weymouth Branch is much more in need of painting and repairs than is the branch at East Weymouth. The Griffenhagen recommendation is for the work to be done first at East Weymouth.

11. INCREASING THE BOOK BUDGET: (See Full Report, page 9).

The book budget should be larger. The trustees realize this and are asking for a 15% increase for 1951. 20% to 25% of the total budget would be a very generous appropriation. The standard recommended by the American Library Association for a community the size of Weymouth, gives a rough division of the total budget as

Salaries, exclusive of janitorial services	65%
Books and book binding	17½%
Maintenance (all other expenses)	17½%

The Tufts Library budget as requested for 1951 divides as follows:

Salaries, exclusive of janitorial services	65%
Books and book binding	11½%
Maintenance (all other expenses)	23½%

The discrepancy is between books and maintenance (not, as stated in the Griffenhagen Report, between books and salaries), and as long as Weymouth has to keep an old building in repair and pay high rentals for branch libraries, maintenance expenditures will be disproportionately high.

12. POOLING PERSONNEL PERFORMING CLERICAL DUTIES: (See Full Report page 5).

Given a properly arranged library building, with adequate work rooms, much of the work that is involved in book processing can be effectively pooled under the supervision of a trained cataloger. Some of this work can be performed by non-professional personnel, but some of it is definitely professional and requires a knowledge of library science.

Circulation (desk work) is not included in book processing. It is professional, not clerical in nature, and does not belong in such a pool.

An Assistant Town Librarian should not be confined to the supervision of clerical work. Her duties are much wider and involve responsibilities throughout the library system. The position is administrative and professional.

13. A RECOMMENDED STAFF REORGANIZATION: (See Full Report pages 3, 4 and 5.) SUBSTITUTION OF CLERICAL HELP, UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF AN ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN, FOR THE CATALOGING OF BOOKS AND FOR THE CIRCULATION OF BOOKS AT THE ADULT MAIN LIBRARY AND THE BRANCH LIBRARIES.

This would defeat the library's program for good service to the public. You may build the finest town library in Massachusetts and well planned and equipped branch library buildings; you may provide an expensive bookmobile, but if your library staff does not have the fundamental knowledge of how to use these facilities, if they do not have a wide background knowledge of literature, if they can not intelligently and effectively give reader's aid and interpret the library's resources to the public, **you will have a poor library.**

IT IS PROPOSED TO USE CLERICAL HELP FOR CATALOGING.

Cataloging is a specialist's job. It includes classification of the books, which also requires special training. It involves the building of a catalog which, through analytics, subject headings, cross references, notes and analyses of contents, makes available **all the resources** of the library's book collection. It could not be performed by clerical help. Supervision of clerical help could never do the job and the book collection would become chaotic and the valuable material in it lost to all use. **That happened here**, and your present cataloger and librarian have had the tremendous task of re-classifying and re-cataloging the entire book stock which the library owned in 1928. They have re-processed 36,430 books in the past twenty-two years and have 5,987 still to handle. It is expensive when work is not done correctly in the first place.

IT IS PROPOSED TO USE CLERICAL HELP AT THE MAIN LIBRARY CIRCULATION DESK AND AT THE BRANCH LIBRARIES, DOING AWAY WITH THE POSITIONS OF CIRCULATION LIBRARIAN AND BRANCH LIBRARIAN.

The Circulation and Branch Librarians do much more than charge and discharge books. They are in constant touch with the public, assisting in book selection and guidance. The Circulation Librarian must also do some reference work. The Branch Librarians must do both reference and children's work. These positions are considered professionally as key positions in library service, since these are the people who daily interpret the library services to the public. They are definitely positions of professional grade, classified by Griffenhagen and Associates as "Librarian I".

The minimum standards of the American Library Association call for "at least one trained and experienced librarian, competent to give reference and reading aid, on duty at all times when a library or branch is open to the public." We have been working up to this standard. To adopt a lower standard now would mean that Weymouth would have a poor library, giving poor service. It would cost far more than the estimated saving of \$1500 a year in salaries to rectify this situation once the library service goes down.

THE REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Board of Trustees of the Tufts Library
and through them to the citizens of the
Town of Weymouth:

1950 has been the busiest year in the history of the Tufts Library, with a circulation count of 206,600 loans. This is a gain of 10,693 or almost 51½% over 1949. A record of the use of the Main Library showed an average monthly attendance of 5,500 persons, or approximately 66,000 persons who have come to the Tufts Library building during 1950 to borrow books or to seek information, to read or to study. There is also a marked increase in our reference work with college students, both in the main library and the branches.

MORE BOOKS ARE NEEDED

This increased use of the library means a demand for more books, a demand that we have been unable to meet because the increased price of books has lessened the number we could purchase with our book appropriation. We are requesting a larger book budget for 1951, and believe that no other expenditure could be more appreciated by our borrowers.

THE LIBRARY STAFF

The increased use of the library has also placed a larger work load on all staff members. Our library staff is barely large enough to cover all work centers and in any illness or other emergency we are severely handicapped. The salary for one additional person on the library staff is requested in the 1951 budget. It will facilitate the service and efficiency which your library can give if this request is granted.

During 1950 we have had one resignation from the library staff, that of Mrs. Betty Lou Arnold, a senior assistant. Mrs. Edith T. Sanborn of East Weymouth joined the staff on November 27th. Mrs. Sanborn is a graduate of the University of Maine and has had teaching experience.

The Massachusetts law certifying librarians has become effective and almost all of the library staff now hold certificates. New employees can only be certified if they can qualify under the standards for professional librarianship.

Four staff members are taking University Extension courses in Library Science. Several have participated in professional meetings, and Miss Catherine Condric, our North Weymouth Branch Librarian, has been elected treasurer of the Old Colony Library Club.

MUSIC FOR LOAN

One new service has been inaugurated during 1950. On October 15th the library started to circulate albums of recorded music. We have now a collection of forty-eight albums of classical music and seventeen albums for children. Most of this music is the standard 78 revolutions per minute

but we have a few long playing records to meet the demand from borrowers who have the equipment to play them. There have been two generous gifts of money from the Louisa Humphrey Book Club for the purchase of records and these are very much appreciated.

It is the policy of the library to purchase the best available recordings of classical music and it is a real satisfaction to make this great music available to our borrowers. That the public appreciates this service is evidenced by its use. In the two and one half months since it was started 871 records have been borrowed.

THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY AND BOOKS IN THE SCHOOLS

Our Children's Librarian reports a year of rapid growth. The total circulation of children's books was 52,924, more than half of which were circulated through the schools. Mrs. Connors has developed the services through the schools with great efficiency and with practical results. This is very important in Weymouth because our town is so spread out that only a small percentage of the children can come to our children's library, and service through the schools reaches them all. Mrs. Connors reports: "The 67 class room collections were sent to 13 of the Weymouth schools. In the past few months the largest number of requests for school deposits have come from the teachers of the lower grades. This and the classroom instruction, is the most important branch of the work done by the Children's Department, as is shown by our figures that have steadily increased each year. Eventually the Children's Department should have a separate book collection for the schools in order to adequately cover the growing field." Mrs. Connors also reports that 382 Honor Certificates for reading were awarded in 1950, an increase of 150 over the previous year.

THE TUFTS LIBRARY BUILDING

These various services will be performed much more advantageously, both for the public and the staff, and a wider usefulness will be possible when the Tufts Library has a new and adequate building, arranged for efficient functional handling of the work. Our present building is not only overcrowded but in constant need of repair. Leaks have developed numerous times, during the year, in the roof and in the plumbing.

We have rejoiced in having the building cleaned and the interior repainted in 1950, and the new lights in the Trustees' Room (which has to double as a work room) and over the main charging desk are a great help. Lighting throughout the building is inadequate and several of the library staff have developed eye strain. It is equally inadequate for the public, and good lighting should be considered a primary essential in a library.

GRIFFENHAGEN AND ASSOCIATES SURVEYS THE TUFTS LIBRARY

The most important events during 1950, insofar as the future of the library is concerned, are the two surveys conducted by Griffenhagen and Associates. The first of these was adopted by the town in March, 1950. It removes the jurisdiction of the library staff from the elected Board of Trustees of the Tufts Library to the Personnel Board of the Town of Weymouth. The elected board have a primary interest in the library, have served for many years and know its problems and aims and the practices and procedures that are standard in the library profession. The Personnel Board could not be expected to have this special knowledge. Your librarian feels that this will be a grave disadvantage in the administration of the library and its service to the public.

The second survey will be acted upon at the annual meeting in March, 1951. This survey was conducted during 1950. The librarian gave to the

representatives of Griffenhagen and Associates her full cooperation, as she had during the first survey, and would gladly have arranged for them to meet with the Board of Trustees had they so desired. They expressed the feeling that it was neither necessary nor desirable.

Your librarian is deeply concerned by the implications for the future of the Tufts Library in the recommendations of both these surveys. And since what happens in the Tufts Library in Weymouth may happen to other libraries in other communities, the library profession as a whole is watching us with concern. The Massachusetts Free Public Library Commission, the Division of Public Libraries in the Department of Education, and the Massachusetts Library Association have all studied the recommendations, have made an official protest to the executives of Griffenhagen and Associates, and have sent a full report to the headquarters of the American Library Association.

Since the report of the trustees has carefully analysed the recommendations in the survey now under consideration, the librarian will not attempt further discussion of them here. She offers you, as trustees of the Tufts Library, her full cooperation and appreciates your efforts to meet this situation wisely and to protect the future service of the Tufts Library. It is her sincere wish that our personnel standards may be maintained on a professional level, and whatever problems we may have to meet, that the standard of library service to the people of Weymouth may be maintained and improved through the years ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTINE E. EVARTS,

Town Librarian

GIFTS OF BOOKS TO THE TUFTS LIBRARY 1950

The Trustees acknowledge gratefully gifts of books from the following persons:

Miss Barbara Ambach, Mrs. Mae Bell, G. H. Bellis, Miss Rachael M. Bodine, Mr. William M. Bulloch, Mrs. Frank Bumpus, Miss Diane Cushing, Miss Mary T. Dwyer, Miss Alice Fulton, C. M. Goethe, C. F. Klienknecht, Mrs. Barbara Krabek, Mr. Warren MacCallum, Miss Ruth Mayo, Miss Katherine McEnroe, Mr. Colford Murphy, Miss Roberta Pannier, Miss Florence Ryerson and Mr. Colin Clements, Mr. Stanley C. Shaw, Gerald Smith, Mrs. Frank E. South, Mrs. Robert Stanhope, Mr. Francis J. Sullivan, Mr. Raymond Tourigny, Mr. Bates Torrey, Miss Helen Varnum.

The Trustees also wish to take this opportunity to thank other public libraries and the various government departments for their publications and the following organizations and schools:

Advisory Cancer Committee
Amalgamated Meat Cutters of the A. F. of L.
Boston Chamber of Commerce
Committee for Constitutional Government
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Fideler Publications
Grinnell College
Judy Publishing Company
Kansas State Teacher's College
Louisa Humphrey Book Club
Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers
Newark School of Engineering

Prudential Insurance Company of America
 Public Service Records
 Rhines Lumber Company
 Smithsonian Institute
 Standard Oil Company
 State Street Trust Company
 Town of Weymouth
 U. S. Brewer's Foundation, Inc.
 U. S. Steel Corporation
 Yale University Press

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE TUFTS LIBRARY
1950

Date of founding	1879
Population served (Federal census 1950)	32,695
Assessed valuation of the Town	\$63,582,803.00
Total number of agencies consisting of	
Main Library	1
Branches	2
Deposit Stations	4
Schools	13
Classroom Collections	67
Number of days open during the year	301
Number of hours per week open for lending and reading	66

INCREASE

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year	50,437	16,422	66,859
Number of volumes added in 1950	1,919	1,269	3,188
Number of volumes withdrawn	2,546	716	3,262
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Total number of volumes December 31, 1950	49,810	16,975	66,785
Number of newspapers currently received			7
Number of periodicals currently received			113 titles 182 copies

USE

Number of volumes of non-fiction loaned for home use	32,668	34,865	67,533
Number of volumes of fiction loaned for home use	76,614	61,582	138,196
Number of records loaned for home use	871	<hr/>	871
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Total number of loans	110,153	96,447	206,600
Number of volumes loaned through School Collections			29,779

REGISTRATION RECORDS FOR 1950

Number of borrowers registered to December 31, 1949	8,953
Number of new registrations in 1950	1,844
Tufts Library (Main)	Total
Adult	524
Juvenile	391
	915

North Weymouth			
Adult	181		
Juvenile	207	388	
East Weymouth			
Adult	151		
Juvenile	134	285	
Weymouth Heights			
Adult	18		
Juvenile	72	90	
Lovell's Corner			
Adult	12		
Juvenile	76	88	
Nash's Corner			
Adult	5		
Juvenile	43	48	
Pond Plain			
Adult	5		
Juvenile	25	30	
Total		1,844	
Number of borrowers to December 31, 1949			8,953
Number of borrowers registered in 1950			1,844
			<hr/> 10,797
Number of registrations expired in 1950		1,170	
Number of registrations void through death or removal from the town		389	1,559
			<hr/> 9,238
Total number of borrowers to December 31, 1950			

TUFTS LIBRARY
BOOK CIRCULATION 1950

The Tufts Library	Fiction	Non Fiction	Total	Grand Total
Adult	29,461	20,745	50,206	
Juvenile	40,729	12,232	52,961	
Total	<hr/> 70,190	<hr/> 32,977	<hr/> 103,167	103,167
North Weymouth Branch				
Adult	21,684	6,271	27,955	
Juvenile	9,477	9,253	18,730	
Total	<hr/> 31,161	<hr/> 15,524	<hr/> 46,685	46,685
East Weymouth Branch				
Adult	15,141	4,156	19,297	
Juvenile	5,716	6,919	12,635	
Total	<hr/> 20,857	<hr/> 11,075	<hr/> 31,932	31,932

Weymouth Heights Station				
Adult	2,928	1,198	4,126	
Juvenile	1,736	1,546	3,282	
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Total	4,664	2,744	7,408	7,408
Lovell's Corner Station				
Adult	2,722	441	4,317	
Juvenile	2,109	2,208	3,163	
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Total	4,831	2,649	7,480	7,480
Nash's Corner Station				
Adult	1,641	311	1,952	
Juvenile	1,109	1,850	2,959	
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Total	2,750	2,161	4,911	4,911
Pond Plain Station				
Adult	3,037	417	3,454	
Juvenile	706	857	1,563	
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Total	3,743	1,274	5,017	5,017
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Grand Total				206,600

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TUFTS LIBRARY
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950

Tufts Library:

Salaries	\$26,434.39	
Janitor Service	2,899.16	
Books, Periodicals, etc.	4,369.55	
Service to Stations	570.85	
Insurance	21.22	
Bindery	708.13	
Fuel	828.73	
Light	522.14	
Maintenance	2,987.13	
Miscellaneous	1,402.92	
Convention Expenses	99.89	
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		\$40,844.11

North Weymouth Branch:

Salaries	3,825.21	
Janitor Service	600.00	
Books & Periodicals	1,094.47	
Rent	1,140.00	
Fuel	241.16	
Light	47.92	
Maintenance	118.40	
Transportation of Books	52.00	
Sundries	17.82	
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		7,136.98

East Weymouth Branch:

Salaries	2,934.41
Janitor Service	350.00
Books & Periodicals	1,003.48
Rent	1,200.00
Maintenance	106.35
Light	61.80
Transportation of Books	52.00
Sundries	18.37

5,726.41

Total Expended	\$53,707.50
Balance to Treasury	480.91

Total \$54,188.41

Appropriation Account

Appropriation March 6. 1950	\$53,234.60
Balance from 1949 a/c	50.00

Income from Other Sources:

Joseph E. Trask Fund	\$320.12
Augustus J. Richards Fund	127.50
Arthur E. Pratt Fund	78.75
Susannah Hunt Stetson Fund	65.63
William H. Pratt Fund	66.44
Tufts Fund — Books	82.19
Tufts Fund — Reading Room	82.19
Tirrell Donation	26.25
Francis Flint Forsyth Fund	26.25
Alida M. Denton Fund	16.62
Charles Henry Pratt Fund	11.87

903.81

\$54,188.41

EMERSON R. DIZER, Town Accountant

January 22, 1951

REPORT OF THE WEYMOUTH CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Weymouth, Massachusetts
January 30, 1951

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Weymouth:

Members of the System January 1, 1950	323
Enrolled in 1950	51
Withdrawals	19
Retirements	8
Membership December 31, 1950	347
Pensioners January 1, 1950	43
Retired in 1950	8
Deaths in 1950	4
Pensioners December 31, 1950	47

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1950 INCOME

From Members:

Regular Contributions — Group A	\$29,899.91
Regular Contributions — Group B	12,817.83

From Municipality:

Pension Fund	31,658.00
Expense Fund	1,600.00

Interest on Deposits:

East Weymouth Savings Bank	367.57
North Weymouth Co-operative Bank	50.00

Coupons on Bonds	2,668.75
U. S. Treasury Interest	6,875.00
First National Bank, dividends	450.00

\$86,387.11

DISBURSEMENTS

Annuity Payments	\$2,808.18	
Pension Payments	37,716.34	
Refunds:		
To members in Group A	3,170.91	
To members in Group B	1,616.94	
Expenses:		
Supervision	150.00	
Clerical Services	1,300.00	
Printing	20.25	
Postage and stamped envelopes	88.52	
Office supplies, forms, etc.	84.62	
Travel expense, conferences, etc.	87.30	
Medical Panels	75.00	
Rent Safe Deposit Box	10.00	
Association Dues	10.00	47,138.06
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		\$39,249.05
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BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1950

ASSETS

Treasurer's Cash:

East Weymouth Savings Bank	\$13,162.60
Garnite Trust Company	833.66

Investments:

Bonds	383,361.56
First National Bank of Boston, stock	10,300.00
North Weymouth Co-operative Bank shares	2,000.00
Accrued Interest on bonds	1,817.16
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	\$411,474.98
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LIABILITIES

Annuity Savings Fund	\$246,372.08
Pension Fund	133,418.69
Annuity Reserve Fund	29,199.43
Expense Fund	163.24
Military Leave Reserve	2,321.54
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	\$411,474.98
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SCHEDULE OF BONDS OWNED DECEMBER 31, 1950

Description of Bonds	Coupon Rate	Maturity		Par Value	Purchase Price
Public Service Co. of N. H.	3 %	June	1, 1979	\$5,000	\$5,087.50
Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co.	2¾ %	April	1, 1982	10,000	10,075.00
N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co.	3½ %	July	1, 1997	10,000	8,519.38
Northern Pacific R. R.	4 %	Jan.	1, 1997	10,000	7,002.79
Pacific Gas & Elec. Co.	3 %	Dec.	1, 1979	10,000	10,628.91
Public Service Co. of Ind.	3⅛ %	Nov.	1, 1977	5,000	5,081.25
Southern Pacific R. R.	2⅞ %	Jan.	1, 1986	10,000	9,926.73
The Montana Power Co.	2⅞ %	Oct.	1, 1975	5,000	4,825.00
The Pacific Tel. & Tel.	2¾ %	Dec.	1, 1985	5,000	4,650.00
Reading Company	3⅛ %	May	1, 1995	3,000	2,565.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½ %	Feb.	1, 1954	10,000	10,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½ %	Mar.	1, 1954	10,000	10,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½ %	June	1, 1954	5,000	5,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½ %	Aug.	1, 1954	10,000	10,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½ %	Oct.	1, 1954	10,000	10,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½ %	May	1, 1955	40,000	40,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½ %	June	1, 1956	50,000	50,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½ %	June	1, 1957	25,000	25,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½ %	Dec.	1, 1957	10,000	10,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½ %	June	1, 1958	25,000	25,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½ %	June	1, 1960	25,000	25,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½ %	June	1, 1961	30,000	30,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½ %	April	1, 1962	50,000	50,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½ %	Dec.	1, 1963	15,000	15,000.00
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				\$388,000	\$383,361.56
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Respectfully submitted,

ERLE R. STARRATT, Chairman
EMERSON R. DIZER, Secretary
FRANCIS L. GAUGHEN

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICIALS

Office and Incumbent	Salary paid in 1950
Selectmen:	
Harry Christensen	\$700.00
Joseph A. Fern	600.00
Joseph Crehan	600.00
Raymond Morgan	600.00
Herbert A. Chubbuck	475.00
Treasurer:	
Harry I. Granger	\$3,900.00
Town Clerk:	
Chester L. Boyle	\$1,941.00
Nellie L. Greaney	2,159.00
Collector of Taxes:	
Frank W. Holbrook	\$5,000.00
School Committee	None
Assessors:	
Charles W. Burgess	\$1,600.00
Harry E. Bearce	3,900.00
Frank A. Pray	1,450.00
John W. Heffernan	1,450.00
Francis A. Gunn	292.33
George H. Bell	1,157.67
Water Department:	
Stanley T. Torrey	\$115.00
John E. Horace	86.25
Clarence W. Taylor	86.25
Harry Christensen	86.25
Harry I. Granger	115.00
Sydney C. Beane	5,500.00
Registrars of Voters	
Edward C. McIntosh	\$275.00
Lawrence P. Corridan	250.00
John J. Santry	325.00
Chester L. Boyle	199.98
Nellie L. Greaney	200.02
Trustees of Tufts Library:	None
Park Commissioners:	
Everett J. McIntosh	\$200.00
Francis X. Kelly	150.00
Thomas A. McGrath	100.00
Otto Mason	100.00
Joseph D. Slattery	50.00
Planning Board	None
Tree Warden:	
V. Leslie Hebert	\$3,900.00

Annual Moderator	None
Sewer Department:	
J. Herbert Libbey	\$500.00
John W. Field	500.00
Charles J. Masterson	500.00
Francis H. Hamilton	4,750.00
Town Counsel:	
Kenneth L. Nash	\$2,500.00
Town Accountant:	
Emerson R. Dizer	\$5,000.00
Superintendent of Street:	
Thomas J. Kelly	\$2,884.50
John J. O'Leary	2,115.50
Sealer of Weights and Measures:	
Charles W. Burgess	\$1,300.00
Welfare Agent:	
Thomas P. Delahunt	\$4,200.00
Chief of Police:	
Edward F. Butler	\$5,000.00
Chief of Fire Department:	
Walter R. Murray	\$5,000.00
Health Agent:	
Henry F. Godin	\$3,300.00
Plumbing Inspector:	
Thomas J. MacDonald	\$3,300.00
Building Inspector:	
Andrew A. Chisholm	\$3,800.00
Wiring Inspector:	
Joseph W. Ross	\$3,100.00
Harbor Master:	
Cecil L. Evans	\$2,400.00
Veterans' Administrator:	
Raymond E. Stein	\$3,600.00
Dog Officer:	
John Reidy	600.00
Animal Inspector	
John Reidy	400.00
Custodian of Veterans' Graves:	
Karl O'Neil	\$230.00

Annual Report
of the
Water Department



WEYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS
1950

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

January 1, 1951

Another year of drought has emphasized the need for increased emergency water supply as well as station improvements as authorized in March, 1950.

During the development of the new well site at Winter Street pumping tests produced an excessive quantity of iron in the water. Our Consulting Engineers suggested further exploration for a better site which has since been located off Main Street. This location is of the same excellent quality as at Circuit Avenue. Hence the Board has requested the Town Meeting of March 1951 to appropriate the balance of the funds from Winter Street to continue the development of this new site instead of Winter Street.

Weston and Sampson, Consulting Engineers of Boston, have also engineered plans and specifications for a new gravity booster pump, as well as changes in the low lift piping at the South Weymouth Pumping Station. A contract has been awarded to the Turbine Equipment Co. of Boston to install the pump and accessories.

Work on our reinforcing program as outlined in Weston & Sampson's engineering report has proceeded on Worthen Avenue, Maple Street, and Tower Avenue. Necessary capital expenditure required to keep pace with other new construction in 1950 prompted curtailment of this program in order to keep carrying charges within income.

This increasing costs of capital expense which was required to install 673 new services and new meters, as well as connections and extensions to serve $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles of new or replaced mains, proves that the present water rates can no longer carry this burden. As a consequence, the Board voted to change the method of charging for new construction by charging applicants the total cost of a new service from house to main, and also to charge land developers 100 percent of new installations within their development including connection to the present system. It is also proposed to review rates as applied to commercial or industrial use.

Our Superintendent again consulted with Metropolitan Water Supply to investigate the future possibilities of Weymouth joining up with the Metropolitan Water System. Unless several of the South Shore towns combine to pay the cost of a connection main, it still appears definitely uneconomical for Weymouth to consider such a move now. Superintendent Beane's report and analysis of costs was published in the local papers.

The Board is still of the opinion that when Town Meeting appropriates money to accept and work a private way as a town highway, that this appropriation should include the added cost to provide for any necessary changes in the water mains required for fire protection.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley T. Torrey, Chairman
Clarence W. Taylor
John R. Horace
Harry Christensen
Harry I. Granger

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the Weymouth Board of Water Commissioners:

This past year's activities were, for the most part, confined to keeping pace with the building boom in Weymouth, and to the search for a better site for the emergency well supply which had been planned for Winter Street.

Installations of new work exceeded all previous years with 673 new services, 12 connections to new developments, 23,156 lineal feet of main extensions, 1,450 lineal feet of mains replaced and 55 renewals of services.

Other activities of the year were:

- (a) The installation of fences around the Essex Street and Randall Avenue Standpipes.
- (b) Our program of meter investigation continued with the installation of new and larger meters at Edisons and at Sprague Coal Co. An 8 in. compound meter was also purchased for the American Agricultural Co. to be installed in 1951.
- (c) Pitometer and leak survey data was continued by studies of 14 in. gravity line.

Equipment replaced this year included a 1/2 ton Pickup truck and a 1/2 ton Panel truck, a small pump, a "B" tapping machine and garage equipment. The volume of work points definitely to the need of a power portable digger which is recommended for purchase in 1951. Consideration should also be given to welding equipment.

Two lots of land at 310 Randolph Street between the street and the pond were purchased this year.

The extreme drought for two consecutive years caused some concern the past summer due to the low level of ground water and of the Great Pond. Constant pumping from our emergency well at Circuit Avenue prevented any shortage, and proved conclusively the value of this emergency source of supply. Pumpage from Circuit Avenue during 1950 was 31 percent of total consumed while the previous year was only 10 percent of total.

Daily laboratory examinations of water samples taken at random from individual water services were continued throughout the year. Both our local laboratory and that of the State Department of Public Health continue to report all samples free from contamination. The Superintendent did become alarmed however following aerial spraying in Weymouth with DDT due to the finding of a dozen dead fish on the Pond shores, and due to tastes noticable in the water. Letters to the State Department of Public Health and to local Tree Superintendent brought replies that no spraying was done near the Pond, and that algae may have been the cause. Treatment with copper sulphate cleared up the trouble at once.

Because the heavy construction of the past two years has used much of our revenue for capital outlay expense, it follows that many items of maintenance have necessarily been postponed during this time. It is therefore recommended that more emphasis be put on maintenance this coming year such as continuing with our programs of replacing filter sand, pitometer survey, cleaning of mains, and purchase of meter testing machine, and to install new heating apparatus and blower for Circuit Avenue Station, and to install a new portable chlorinator in the Sterling Pump Room.

Your Superintendent wishes to extend his appreciation and thanks to the Board of Water Commissioners for their cooperation and guidance, and to thank the various town departments for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

SYDNEY C. BEANE, Superintendent

TABLE I
METERS IN USE DECEMBER 31, 1950

Make	Size in Inches										Totals
	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	2	3	4	6	8	10	
Artic	203	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	203
Empire	3	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	5
Hersey	1317	9	38	31	20	1	7	2	2	1	1431
Imo	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Keystone	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	45
King	32	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33
Nash-9	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Nash-K	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26
Premier	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Trident	830	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	832
Watch Dog	6095	—	54	6	13	—	—	—	—	—	6168
Worthington	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Totals	8560	9	93	38	34	2	11	2	2	2	8753
December 31, 1949	8027	9	63	38	31	1	9	2	2	2	8184

TABLE II
GREAT POND STATION
CONSUMPTION AND PUMPAGE IN 1950

Month	Million Gallons Total Pumped Incl. Wash Water	Wash Water Percent of total pumped	High Service		Low Service				Power Cost per Million Gallons Consumption	Great Pond	
			Million Gallons Total Consump. H. S.	Million Gallons Pumped L. S.	Million Gallons Gravity	Million Gallons Total L. S. Consumption	Million Gallons total consumption High and Low Service	Average Monthly Pond level		Million Gallons Storage above Elevation 160.00	
January	36.99	2.42	30.37	.26	5.46	5.72	36.09	21.00	160.50	35	
February	33.95	2.61	27.17	.11	5.77	5.88	33.06	21.00	161.36	98	
March	38.16	2.55	30.90	.00	6.27	6.27	37.17	20.40	162.45	180	
April	37.93	2.64	29.78	.01	7.13	7.14	36.92	19.25	163.78	290	
May	43.05	2.81	33.06	.00	8.22	8.22	41.28	18.88	164.25	330	
June	46.63	3.14	40.73	.87	3.63	4.50	45.23	19.75	163.86	295	
July	40.57	3.14	35.49	.49	3.34	3.83	39.30	19.75	163.28	248	
August	44.80	2.97	35.51	2.89	5.04	7.93	43.47	19.25	162.78	204	
September	45.75	2.88	34.19	1.73	8.53	10.26	44.44	15.98	162.79	205	
October	46.13	2.88	35.29	1.01	7.93	8.94	44.23	16.70	162.34	174	
November	42.20	2.80	32.34	.57	8.11	8.68	41.01	17.20	162.37	176	
December	44.85	3.36	32.25	1.18	9.91	11.09	43.34	16.80	164.08	312	
Totals	501.01	34.20	397.08	9.12	79.34	88.46	485.54	225.96	—	—	
Ave. Day 1950	1.37	2.85	1.09	.03	.22	.24	1.35	18.80	162.99	215	
Ave. Day 1949	—	3.16	1.12	.14	.43	.77	1.88	16.66	163.49	265	
On Max. Day 1950	2.062	2.18	1.32	.35	.34	.69	2.01	15.60	162.11	215	
On Min. Day 1950	.913	1.45	.900	.00	.00	.00	.90	17.50	160.30	15	
On Max. Week 1950	12.065	22.07	10.957	.00	.73	.73	11.69	20.60	164.10	312	

TABLE II-A
CIRCUIT AVENUE STATION
CONSUMPTION AND PUMPAGE

Month	Circuit Avenue			Million Gallon Low Service Consumption Great Pond Station	Million Gallon Total Low Service Consumption	Million Gallons H. L. Consumption Great Pond Station	Million Gallons Total Consumption both Stations
	Low Service Million Gallons pumped to	Power Cost per Million Gallons	Average Draw down below Elevation 101.48				
January	21.90	13.40	13.8 ft.	5.72	27.62	30.37	57.99
February	17.86	13.85	9.9 ft.	5.88	23.75	27.17	50.92
March	21.12	13.35	8.4 ft.	6.27	27.40	30.90	58.30
April	17.45	13.30	8.5 ft.	7.14	24.58	29.78	54.36
May	17.30	13.80	10.4 ft.	8.22	25.52	33.06	58.57
June	22.82	14.08	12.8 ft.	4.50	27.32	40.73	68.05
July	24.59	13.96	18.1 ft.	3.83	28.41	35.49	63.90
August	19.28	11.50	19.2 ft.	7.93	27.21	35.51	62.72
September	12.56	9.90	9.1 ft.	10.26	22.81	34.19	57.00
October	15.02	10.42	12.2 ft.	8.94	23.96	35.29	59.25
November	15.09	11.50	9.3 ft.	8.68	23.76	32.34	56.10
December	13.89	10.35	8.3 ft.	11.09	24.97	32.25	57.23
Totals	218.88	149.41	140.0 ft.	88.46	307.31	397.08	704.40
Ave. Day 1950	.63	12.50	11.6 ft.	.24	.88	1.09	1.93
Ave. Day 1949	.65	14.60	—	.57	.77	1.12	1.88
On Max. Day 1959	1.07	11.96	13.4 ft.	.00	1.07	.91	1.98
On Max. Week 1950	6.72	10.35	12.9 ft.	.06	7.12	7.04	14.16

TABLE III — TREATMENT FOR 1950

FILTER PLANT

Month 1950	Average Color		Average P.H.	Alum Coagulant	Soda Ash Coagulant	Soda Ash Corrective	Chlorine	Calgon	Chemicals	Water Temperature
	Raw Water	Final Effluent	Raw Water	Final Effluent	Hundred Pounds	Hundred Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Cost per Million Gallons Total Consumption	
January	30	0	5.9	62	29	47	83.5	603	11.66	38
February	30	0	5.7	54	28	44	78.5	477	11.50	36
March	30	0	5.6	59	31	46	98.0	705	11.70	39
April	40	0	5.5	65	33	46	97.0	745	12.25	49
May	30	0	5.6	72	33	50	99.0	740	12.15	59
June	30	0	5.7	94	43	57	105.0	765	12.75	71
July	29	0	5.8	69	30	40	91.0	865	11.82	74
August	12	0	5.9	45	13.5	31.5	109.5	1110	8.75	73
September	10	0	6.0	17	0	31	115.0	975	6.13	65
October	10	0	6.0	15	0	26	104.5	820	5.20	56
November	13	0	5.9	21	3	24	97.75	647	5.30	49
December	54	2	5.9	84	31	58	126.75	608	11.78	39
Totals	318	2	69.5	657	274.5	500.5	1205.00	9060	—	—
Ave. Day 1950	26	0	5.8	1.79	.75	1.36	3.30	24.7	10.10	54
Ave. Day 1949	51	0	5.8	3.56	1.68	2.55	3.12	24.5	13.71	55

TABLE III-A TREATMENT FOR 1950
CIRCUIT AVENUE STATION

Month 1950	Average Color		Average P.H.		Soda Ash Corrective	Lime Corrective	Chlorine	Calgon	Chemicals
	Raw Water	Final Effluent	Raw Water	Final Effluent	Hundred Pounds	Hundred Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Total Consumption Million Gallons
January	—	14	—	7.1	109	—	51	500	18.00
February	—	14	—	7.1	84	—	50	334	17.00
March	—	12	—	7.1	104	—	66	471	18.35
April	—	11	—	7.1	85	—	51	382	18.00
May	15	13	5.4	7.2	83	—	51	371	17.80
June	—	14	—	7.1	115	—	60	491	18.30
July	14	14	5.7	7.1	127	—	85	497	18.80
August	17	13	5.7	7.0	101	—	75	327	18.80
September	18	13	5.6	6.7	21	17.5	43	286	11.40
October	14	10	5.6	6.8	—	31	65	340	8.10
November	—	12	—	6.7	—	32	70	425	9.15
December	—	11	—	7.1	—	29.5	37	317	7.42
Totals	—	—	—	—	829	110	704	4741	—
Ave. Day 1950	15	12.6	5.6	7.0	3.32	1.14	2.03	13.65	15.09
Ave. Day 1949	15	14.7	6.3	7.1	3.57	—	1.18	12.38	17.83

TABLE IV

NEW MAINS INSTALLED 1950

PIPE	Cement Lined						Transite		Location
	W. I.	W. I.	I	I	I	I	I	O	
Street	1½	2	6	8	10	12	6	8	
Abbot Street	—	—	—	—	—	—	590	—	Off Thomas Rd.
Austin Road	—	180	—	—	—	—	—	—	Off 712 Front St.
Bengal Road	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	371	From 115 Constitution Ave. to dead end
Blackhawk Road	—	—	—	—	—	—	615	—	From 93 Constitution Ave. to dead end
Bradmere Way	—	—	26	—	—	—	690	—	From 377 Neck St. to Regatta Rd.
Broad Street	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	At 481 Broad St.
Carroll Street	—	—	140	—	—	—	—	—	From 26 Carroll St. to dead end
Clarendon Street	—	—	6	—	—	—	1236	—	From 59 Thomas Rd to Abbott St.
Colasanti Road	—	—	325	—	—	—	—	—	From 85 Rinaldo Rd. to 60 Colasanti Rd.
Courier Street	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	713	Fom Ranger Circle to Lot 322
Dana Road	—	—	24	—	—	—	492	—	From 712 Summer St. to 42 Dana Rd.
Delia Walker Rd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	741	—	From 4 Delia Walker Rd. to 397 Delia Walker Rd.
Donnellan Circle	126	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Off 128 Donnellan Circle
Donnellan Circle	—	—	417	—	—	—	—	—	From 8 to 147 Donnellan Circle
Elva Road	—	—	7	838	—	52	—	—	From 260 Green St. to 62 Elva Rd.
Essex Street	—	—	178	—	—	—	—	—	From 445 to 459 Essex St.
Essex Street	—	—	12	432	—	—	—	—	From 252 Essex St. to Spring St.
Fallgren Lane	—	93	520	—	—	—	—	—	Off 24 Gilbert Rd.
Frank Road	—	—	—	642	—	—	—	—	From Julia Rd. to dead end
Great Hill Drive	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	395	Off 53 Regatta Rd.
Great Republic Ave.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	550	From 342 Great Republic Ave. to Bonnie Rd.

Healy Road	—	—	362	—	—	—	—	—	Off 85 Appletree Lane
Hitchings Street	—	—	—	—	—	31	—	650	Off 473 Front St.
Jaffrey Street	—	—	—	—	—	—	269	—	From 125 to 210 Jaffrey St.
Julia Road	—	—	308	—	—	305	—	—	Off 260 Green St.
Karen Road	—	449	—	—	—	—	—	—	From 4 to 83 Karen Rd.
Katherine Street	—	—	542	—	—	—	—	—	Off 116 Moreland Rd.
Knollwood Circle	—	—	—	—	—	—	450	—	From 37 to 115 Knollwood Circle
Lane Avenue	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	Corner of Lane Ave. and St. Margaret St.
Off Lake Street	—	—	180	—	—	—	—	—	Off 48 Lake St.
Linda Lane	—	—	424	—	—	—	—	—	Off 495 Commercial St.
Main Street	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	At 754 Main St.
Maple Street	—	—	6	—	—	236	—	—	From 42 Maple St. to Cain Ave.
Marion Road	—	—	359	—	—	—	—	—	From 38 Colasanti Rd. to 61 Rinaldo Rd.
Meridith Way	—	—	5	—	—	465	—	—	Off 188 Essex St.
Moreland Road	—	—	—	—	208	224	—	—	From 84 to 116 Moreland Rd.
Mt. Vernon East	—	—	—	—	—	96	—	—	From 117 Mt. Vernon E. to dead end
Newbert Avenue	—	—	—	—	—	191	—	—	From 46 to 71 Newbert Ave.
Oak Hill Road	—	—	160	—	—	—	—	—	Off 69 Village Rd.
Old Country Way	—	—	—	—	—	—	450	—	From Jaffrey St. to 100 Old Country Way
Park Avenue	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	Off 158 Park Ave.
Priscilla Circle	—	—	12	—	—	—	1119	—	From 119 Old Country Way to Jaffrey St.
Red Jacket Road	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	539	From 165 Great Republic Ave. to dead end
Rinaldo Road	—	—	328	—	917	—	—	—	From 85 Rinaldo Rd. to Katherine St.
Roberts Drive	—	—	869	—	—	—	—	—	Off 952 Main St.
Roseen Avenue	—	—	977	—	—	—	—	—	Off 89 Summer St.
Saning Street	—	—	475	—	—	—	—	—	Off 418 North St.
Sunnyplain Ave.	—	—	756	—	—	—	—	—	From 43 Sunnyplain Ave. to dead end
Thomas Road	—	128	—	—	—	—	—	—	From 59 Thomas Rd. to dead end
Tirrell Street	—	232	—	—	—	—	—	—	Off 719 Front St.
Tower Avenue	—	—	310	—	—	—	—	—	From 63 to 102 Tower Ave.
Totals	126	1082	8584	2627	917	260	6702	3218	

TABLE IV-A

GATES AND HYDRANTS INSTALLED 1950

Street	Gates — Inches				Hydrants	Location
	1½ in.	2 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	
Abbot Street	—	—	2	—	—	1 At 47 Abbot Street
Austin Road	—	1	—	—	—	At 712 Front Street
Bengal Road	—	—	—	2	—	1 At 243 and 286 Bengal Road
Blackhawk Road	—	—	2	—	—	1 At 168 and 428 Blackhawk Road
Bradmere Way	—	—	2	—	—	At 377 Neck Street and 22 Regatta Road
Broad Street	—	—	1	—	—	At 481 Broad Street
Clarendon Street	—	—	4	—	—	1 At Lot 45A — 58A and 77 Clarendon Street
Dana Road	—	—	1	—	—	At 712 Summer Street
Delia Walker Road	—	—	1	—	—	At 396 Delia Walker Road
Donnellan Circle	1	—	2	—	—	Off Moreland Road
Elva Road	—	—	—	1	—	2 Off Green Street
Essex Street	—	—	—	1	1	Near 204 Essex Street
Fallgren Lane	—	—	1	—	—	1 Off 24 Gilbert Road
Frank Road	—	—	1	—	—	Off Julia Road
Great Hill Drive	—	—	—	1	—	Off Regatta Road
Great Republic Ave.	—	—	—	2	—	1 Off Constitution Avenue
Healy Road	—	—	1	—	—	Off 85 Appletree Lane
Hitchings Street	—	—	—	1	—	Off 473 Front Street
Jaffrey Street	—	—	1	—	—	Off Old Country Way
Julia Road	—	—	1	1	—	Off 260 Green Street

Karen Road	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	Off Priscilla Circle	—
Lake Street	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	Off 48 Lake Street	1
Lane Avenue	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Near St. Margaret Street	1
Linda Lane	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	Off Commercial Street	—
Main Street	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	Near 754 Main Street	—
Maple Street	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	At Cain Avenue	—
Meridith Way	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	Off 158 Essex Street	1
Moreland Road	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	Off Green Street	—
Newbert Avenue	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	Off Main Street	—
Park Avenue	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	Near 158 Park Avenue	—
Priscilla Circle	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	Off Old Country Way	1
Red Jacket Road	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	Off Constitution Avenue.	1
Rinaldo Road	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	Near 49 Rinaldo Rd.	2
Roberts Drive	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	Off 952 Main Street	1
Roseen Avenue	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	Off 89 Summer Street	1
Saning Street	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	Off 418 North Street	1
Sunnyplain Avenue	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	Off West Street	1
Tirrell Street	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	Off 719 Front Street	—
Totals	1	4	38	12	4	18			

TABLE V
REPLACEMENT OF MAINS IN 1950

Locations	Mains						Gates	
	Taken Out			Installed			Taken Out	Installed
	Size-Inches	Kind	Feet	Size-Inches	Kind	Feet		
Off Lake Street	1	Steel	23	2	C.L.	23	—	—
Lane Avenue	2	Steel	746	6	C.L.	32	1	1
				6	C.L.	714		
Newbert Avenue	2	Steel	160	6	C.L.	160	—	—
Sunnyplain Avenue	2	Steel	250	6	C.L.	250	1	1
Walker Street	2	Steel	271	2	C.L.	271	—	—
Totals			1450			1450	2	2

TABLE VI
DISTRIBUTION PIPE AND GATES IN USE DECEMBER 31, 1950

Size-Inches	Copper	Lead	W. I.Steele	Transite	Cast Iron	Lead Lined	Cement Lined	Cast Iron Universal	Gates
20	—	—	—	—	250	—	—	—	1
18	—	—	—	—	2090	—	—	—	1
16	—	—	—	—	—	—	2813	—	3
14	—	—	—	—	22555	—	—	—	14
12	—	—	—	—	48158	—	15660	—	83
10	—	—	—	—	49864	—	1224	—	72
8	—	—	—	3218	59184	—	12963	—	141
6	—	—	100	22230	285080	—	29963	1958	707
4	—	—	—	—	22435	—	—	751	49
2	—	—	59676	—	6671	384	8476	—	126
1½	691	—	23708	—	—	—	580	—	47
1¼	120	—	6692	—	—	—	369	—	—
1	—	216	8451	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	811	216	98627	25448	496287	384	72048	2709	1244

TABLE VII

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Health 1950 Weymouth Water Analysis
(Parts per Million)

Sample Number	Date of Collection	Appearance		Ammonia		Nitrogen as Nitrates	Chlorides	Hardness	Alkalinity	P. H.	Iron	Location of Sample Taken
		Turbidity	Color	Free	Total Albuminoid							
379260	March 14	2	26	.0	.12	.14	7.4	21	5	5.4	—	Grt. Pond Raw Water
381648	July 18	2	22	.012	.114	—	7.2	20	4	5.3	—	Grt. Pond Raw Water
384716	November 27	5	18	.0	.096	—	—	18	6	5.5	—	Grt. Pond Raw Water
379261	March 14	2	10	.0	.075	.17	7.6	23	5	5.3	—	Coagulated Water
381649	July 18	2	3	.025	.105	—	7.4	20	4	4.9	—	Coagulated Water
384717	November 27	8	3	.025	.105	—	—	22	5	4.8	—	Coagulated Water
379262	March 14	1	5	.010	.076	.17	8.2	21	18	7.2	—	Final Effluent
381650	July 18	1	3	.006	.072	—	8.0	17	12	7.0	—	Final Effluent
384718	November 27	0	5	.004	.060	—	—	17	9	6.9	—	Final Effluent
381651	July 18	0	6	—	—	1.40	14.6	39	13	5.9	.03	Gravel Packed Well-Raw
384719	November 27	0	8	—	—	—	15.6	71	58	7.2	.03	Gravel Packed Well-Final

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

Year Ending December 31, 1950

Weymouth Water Works, Weymouth, Mass.

Population 1950 census: 32,695

Population 1950 Winter: 33,000. Summer: 34,000

Date of Construction: 1885

By whom owned: Town of Weymouth

Source of Supply: Weymouth Great Pond
Gravel Packed Well

Mode of Supply: Pumping to filtration, thence to distribution by pumping to standpipes and by gravity flow. Also emergency pumping direct from gravel packed well to system.

Capacity of Reservoirs: 4,070,000 gallons

DISTRIBUTION MAINS

Extended, 23,516 feet

Replaced, 1,450 feet

Total mains now in use, 131.7 miles

Number of hydrants added: 18

Total hydrants in use, 714 (exclusive private hydrants)

Number of gates added, 59

Total gates in use, 1,243

Number of blow-off, 90

SERVICES

Number of services installed, 673

Total srvcies active, 9,211

Number of active services metered, 8,814

Percentage of services metered, 95.6

CONSUMPTION

Total gallons Great Pond Station	485,540,000
Total gallons Circuit Avenue Station	218,880,000
Total gallons consumed	704,420,000
Average daily consumption in gallons	1,928,000
Average daily consumption per capita in gallons	59.0
Total gallons through commercial meters	207,694,500
Total gallons through domestic meters	364,260,000
Total gallons measured	571,954,500
Percentage accounted for by meters	81.3

1950 FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR FOR THE
WATER DEPARTMENT

WATER ACCOUNT

Balance due January 1, 1950	\$39,184.31
Charges to December 31, 1950	217,587.66
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	\$256,771.97
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WATER ACCOUNT CREDITS

Cash paid to Treasurer	\$200,533.92
Abatements and Service Transfers	1,355.02
Transfers to Lien Account	6,506.04
Balance due December 31, 1950	48,376.99
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	\$256,771.97
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MATERIAL AND LABOR ACCOUNT

Balance due January 1, 1950	\$4,147.48
Charges to December 31, 1950	19,143.53
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	\$23,291.01
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MATERIAL AND LABOR ACCOUNT CREDITS

Cash paid to Treasurer	\$19,458.27
Abatements and Service Transfers	408.36
Transfers to Lien Account	82.64
Balance due December 31, 1950	3,341.74
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	\$23,291.01
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Respectfully submitted,

HARRY I. GRANGER, Collector

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

East Weymouth 89, Mass.
January 26, 1951

To the Board of Water Commissioners
Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the forty-ninth annual report of the Accounting Department for the year ending December 31, 1950.

Respectfully submitted,

EMERSON R. DIZER, Town Accountant

WATER DEPARTMENT STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1950

RECEIPTS

Water Rents	\$200,533.92
Water Liens	5,866.13
Water Construction	19,458.27
South Weymouth Savings Bank, interest	1,256.98
U. S. Treasury, interest	1,125.00

Refunds	110.74
Water Construction Deposits	18,957.00
Water Loan — April 1, 1950	45,000.00
Water Loan — April 1, 1950	25,000.00
Premium on Water Loans	687.40
Accrued Interest on Water Loans	35.00
Total	318,030.44
Cash on hand, January 1, 1950	123,958.63
Total	441,989.07
Warrants paid in 1950	279,644.10
Cash on hand, December 31, 1950	\$162,344.97
Granite Trust Co., Commercial Department	\$10,873.96
South Weymouth Savings Bank	51,224.31
U. S. Treasury Bonds	50,021.70
Cash in Collectors Office	225.00
Merchants National Bank	50,000.00
	<u>\$162,344.97</u>

PAYMENTS

Major Construction: Labor	\$1,283.89	
Transfers — Equipment	63.69	
All Other	6,035.41	\$7,382.99
Water Construction Loan of 1948 — Labor	5,560.58	
Transfers — Equipment	1,086.88	
Stock	13,539.05	
All Other	5,017.21	25,203.72
Water Supply Development — Labor	1,297.87	
Transfers —	33.21	
All Other	7,207.55	8,538.63
Filter Plant Improvements — Labor	434.51	
Transfers — Equipment	8.69	
All Other	1,439.87	1,883.07
Minor Construction:		
New Services — Labor	12,133.06	
Transfers — Equipment	4,646.22	
Stock	12,771.39	
All Other	6,403.27	35,953.94
New Meters — Labor	878.48	
Transfers — Equipment	252.83	
Stock	223.38	
All Other	13,225.01	14,579.70
Miscellaneous — Labor	127.37	
Transfers — Equipment	31.54	
Stock	226.86	
All Other	1,367.76	1,753.53
		52,287.17

Maintenance and Operation:			
Distribution System — Labor	32,877.15		
Transfers — Equipment	2,896.93		
Stock	1,133.73		
Engineering	282.87		
All Other	1,570.97	38,761.65	
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Filter Operation and Pumping			
Labor	13,677.24		
Fuel	878.92		
Light and Power	9,067.84		
Chemicals	6,149.49		
Transfers — Equipment	280.72		
Stock	3.95		
All Other	2,759.36	32,817.52	
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Care of Meters — Labor	3,451.31		
Transfers — Equipment	1,046.52		
Stock	86.70		
All Other	1,090.61	5,675.14	
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Hollis Street Garage — Labor	358.63		
Transfers — Equipment	9.09		
All Other	961.77	1,329.49	
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Circuit Avenue Station — Labor	5,102.26		
Transfers — Equipment	133.22		
All Other	5,283.74	10,519.22	
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Grounds and Buildings — Labor	1,152.24		
Transfers — Equipment	29.38		
All Other	2.78	1,184.40	
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Water Shed — Labor	885.53		
Transfers — Equipment	39.46		
All Other	134.38	1,059.37	91,346.79
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Replacements — Labor		2,376.18	
Transfers — Equipment		701.54	
Stock		1,902.70	
All Other		985.25	5,965.67
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Purchase Land — Randolph Street:			
Francis J. Dowd		750.00	
Kenneth L. Nash — Services		50.00	800.00
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Commercial Expenses:			
Salaries		16,340.42	
Transfers — Equipment		13.50	
Stationery, Postage, Printing, etc.		1,554.75	
All Other		2,647.56	20,556.23
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Salaries of Commissioners			488.75
Interest			4,700.00
Debt Retirement			24,000.00

Private Work — Labor	4,129.43	
Transfers — Equipment	1,502.73	
Stock	12,033.13	
All Other	1,461.05	19,126.34
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Equipment Account — Labor	953.34	
All Other	8,885.30	9,838.64
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Stock Account — Labor	2,136.60	
Transfers — Equipment	98.70	
Transfers to Major Construction	4,983.00	
All Other	44,525.19	51,743.49
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		\$323,861.49
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STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Appropriation Accounts:

Balances from 1949 Account:

Major Construction	2,399.99
Water Construction — Loan of 1948	42,474.91
Purchase Land on Pond	2,375.77
Equipment Account	2,005.65
Stock Account	13,389.40

Appropriations March 6, 1950

From Revenue	197,635.40
From General Fund	26,000.00

Appropriations November 20, 1950

From Revenue	8,500.00
From General Fund	1,500.00

Water Supply Development — Loan —

April 14, 1950	45,000.00
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Filter Plant Improvements Loan —

April 14, 1950	25,000.00
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Accrued Interest	35.00
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Transfer Credits:

Major Construction	4,983.00	
Equipment	12,874.85	
Stock	41,920.89	426,094.86
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Expended:

Major Construction	7,382.99
Water Construction — Loan of 1948	25,203.72
Water Supply Development	8,538.63
Filter Plant Improvements	1,883.07
Minor Construction	52,287.17
Maintenance and Operation	91,346.79
Replacements	5,965.67
Purchase Land — Randolph Street	800.00
Commercial Expenses	20,556.23
Salaries	488.75

Interest	4,700.00	
Debt Retirement	24,000.00	
Private Work	19,126.34	
Equipment	9,838.64	
Stock	51,743.49	323,861.49
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Balances Unexpended		102,233.37
Balances to Revenue		9,399.45
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Balances to 1951 Account		\$92,833.92
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Water Construction of 1948	17,271.19	
Water Supply Development	36,461.37	
Filter Plant Improvements	23,116.93	
Purchase Land on Pond	2,375.77	
Equipment — Billing Machine	5,000.00	
Equipment Account	5,041.86	
Stock Account	3,566.80	\$92,833.92
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WATER DEPARTMENT

BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1950

ASSETS

Treasurer's Cash
Accounts Receivable:
 Water Rates
 Water Construction
 Water Liens:
 Taxes 1949
 Taxes 1950

48,376.99
3,341.74
243.60
1,672.10
53,634.43

Water Conedstruction Deposits
Unexpended Appropriation Balances:
 Water Construction — Loan 1948
 Water Supply Developments
 Filter Plant Improvements
 Purchase Land on Pond
 Equipment — Billing Machine
 Equipment Account
 Stock Account

17,271.19
36,461.37
23,116.93
2,375.77
5,000.00
5,041.86
3,566.80
92,833.92

Loan Authorized — Unissued
Revenue Reserved Until Collected
Premium Account
Surplus Revenue

100,000.00
53,634.43
687.40
63,054.65

Loan Authorized

100,000.00
\$315,979.40

\$315,979.40

WATER DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Water Debt

\$286,000.00
Water Loan — August 15, 1934
Water Loan — October 1, 1946
Water Loan — August 1, 1948
Water Loan — April 1, 1950
Water Loan — April 1, 1950

\$16,000.00
30,000.00
170,000.00
45,000.00
25,000.00

\$286,000.00

\$286,000.00

EMERSON R. DIZER, Town Accountant

1950 REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR THE
WATER DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS

Water rents received	\$200,533.92
Construction Account	19,458.27
Water Liens	5,866.13
Construction Deposits	18,957.00
Interest South Weymouth Savings Bank	1,256.98
Miscellaneous Refunds	31.61
Refund of Massachusetts Gasoline Excise Tax	79.13
Interest on Treasury Bonds 2¼ %	1,125.00
Proceeds from Water Loans	70,722.40

Cash on Hand January 1, 1950

\$318,030.44

123,958.63

\$441,989.07

PAYMENTS

Paid on Selectmen's Warrants for	
Notes and Bonds	\$24,000.00
Interest on Loans	4,700.00
Sundry Appropriations	250,944.10

Total Warrants paid

\$279,644.10

TREASURER'S CASH

On deposit at Merchants National Bank, Boston	\$50,000.00
On deposit at Granite Trust Co.	10,873.96
On deposit at South Weymouth Savings Bank	51,224.31
Treasury Bonds 2¼ % 1956-59	50,021.70
Petty cash drawers	225.00

Total Funds December 31, 1950

\$162,344.97

WATER ASSETS

Amount due for Water Rents	\$48,376.90
Amount due for Construction	3,341.74

\$51,718.73

Cash on hand December 31, 1950

112,323.27

\$164,042.00

Deposits Merchants National Bank, Boston	\$50,000.00
Deposit Checking Account Granite Trust Co.	10,873.96
Deposit in South Weymouth Savings Bank	51,224.31
Petty Cash Drawer	225.00

\$112,323.27

Water Rents and Constructions Receivable

51,718.73

\$164,042.00

Investments in U. S. Savings Bonds 2¼ % 1956-59

\$50,000.00

TOTAL WATER LIABILITIES JANUARY 1, 1951

Serial Notes of August 1934	\$16,000.00
Serial Notes of October 1, 1946-56	30,000.00
Construction Loan August 1, 1948-63 Incl.	170,000.00
Additional Water Supply April 1, 1950-65	45,000.00
Water Dept. Equipment for Filter Plant April 1, 1950-55	25,000.00
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	\$286,000.00

NOTES AND BONDS DUE 1951

Serial Notes of 1934, August 15th	\$4,000.00
Serial Notes of 1946, October 1st	5,000.00
Construction Loan August 1, 1948	15,000.00
Water Supply April 1, 1950	3,000.00
Filter Plant Equipment April 1, 1950	5,000.00
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	\$32,000.00
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Respectfully submitted,

HARRY I. GRANGER,

Treasurer Water Department

Weymouth, Massachusetts
January 30, 1951

I have examined the Treasurer's and Collector's accounts in the Weymouth Water Department and believe them to be correct. Regular examination of all transactions, with a monthly verification of cash with the official statements of all depositories, satisfies me that the Treasurer has properly accounted for all funds intrusted to him.

Respectfully submitted,

EMERSON R. DIZER, Town Accountant

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

East Weymouth, Mass.
February 2, 1951

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the forty-ninth annual report of the Accounting Department.

Compiled in accordance with the requirement of statutes, it sets forth the facts most generally required by those desiring to make an analysis of the financial status of a municipality.

It should be emphasized that any one who seeks greater detail of the financial transactions of the town may find it by calling at the office.

The accounts of all officials charged with the collection or disbursement of funds have been frequently examined and found to be in accordance with the facts set forth herein.

The examination and verification of cash and securities has been conducted in accordance with the statutory requirements.

The evidence submitted shows that the sound condition of the town ranks high among the municipalities of the Commonwealth.

Respectfully submitted,

EMERSON R. DIZER,
Town Accountant

RECEIPTS

General Revenue:

Taxes:

Current Year:

Poll	\$16,996.00	
Personal	496,133.96	
Real Estate	1,627,724.56	\$2,140,854.52

Previous Years:

Poll	248.00	
Personal	2,256.38	
Real Estate	93,810.87	96,315.25

From Commonwealth:

Corporation Taxes	181,272.23	
Income Taxes	225,803.87	
Meals Tax	10,691.46	417,767.56

Licenses and Permits:

Alcoholic and Malt Beverages	7,785.00	
All Other	2,228.50	
State Licenses	150.00	10,163.50

Fines and Forfeits		957.48
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Grants and Gifts:

From Commonwealth:

U. S. Grant — O. A. A. — Administration	9,796.51	
U. S. Grant — O. A. A. — Assistance	229,893.45	
U. S. Grant — A. D. C. — Administration	1,348.44	
U. S. Grant — A. D. C. — Relief	37,791.62	
Vocational Schools	37,441.32	
George-Barden Fund	3,482.88	
Smith-Hughes Fund	1,497.83	
School Construction Grant — Adams	5,478.95	
School Construction Grant — Pratt	4,553.52	

From County:

Dog License Fees	3,484.72	334,769.24
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Special Assessments:

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes — 1948	9.05	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes — 1949	11,093.25	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes — 1950	156,186.99	167,289.29

General Government:

Retirement System — Accounting Service	1,300.00	
Town Treasurer, refund	25.60	
Land Court, refund	7.95	
Tax Collector, fees	2,700.14	
Town Clerk, fees	4,025.50	
Town Clerk, licenses and permits	394.00	
Individual, refund	39.01	
Sale maps, tel. tolls, etc.	54.75	8,546.95

Police Department:

Individual, refund		180.00
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Fire Department:

Individuals, restitution	186.49	
George H. Wahn Co., refund	16.50	
Sale of material	5.00	207.99

Building Inspector, permits		6,049.00
Wiring Inspector, permits		3,513.25
Plumbing Inspector, permits		4,961.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, fees		681.50

Tree Department:

V. Leslie Hebert, refund		110.00
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Health Department:

Commonwealth, subsidy	6,105.71	
Commonwealth, contagious diseases	355.50	
Licenses and permits	139.50	
Dental Clinic Revenue	187.45	
Refund	9.00	6,797.16

Sewer Department:

Common Sewer Assessments	17,182.75	
Particular Sewer Assessments	8,143.49	
Interest and Sewer Assessments	1,908.30	
Rent of Rooms	679.20	27,913.74

Highway Department:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Chapter 90 Construction — No. 11342	1,142.24
Chapter 90 Construction — No. 11925	8,235.07
Chapter 90 Construction — No. 12567	1,210.49
Chapter 90 Maintenance — No. 12486	1,972.93

County of Norfolk:

Chapter 90 Construction — No. 11925	2,448.74	
Chapter 90 Maintenance — No. 12486	986.46	
Individuals, Labor and Materials	670.73	16,666.66

Public Welfare:

Temporary Aid Reimbursements:

From Individuals, refunds	2,263.66
From Individuals, recoveries	781.42
From Other Cities and Towns	13,125.42
From Commonwealth of Massachusetts	21,546.23

Aid to Dependent Children Reimbursements:

From Individuals, refunds	987.22
From Commonwealth of Massachusetts	37,176.43

Old Age Assistance Reimbursements:

From Individuals, refunds	4,794.69	
From Individuals, recoveries	298.10	
From Other Cities and Towns	3,098.72	
From Commonwealth of Massachusetts	230,961.84	315,033.73

Veterans' Services:

From Individuals, refunds	1,064.77	
Other Cities and Towns	94.00	
From Commonwealth of Massachusetts	23,872.08	25,030.85

Schools:

Rent of Halls	1,133.00
Sale of materials, supplies, etc.:	
Schools — general	389.46
Manual Arts Classes	254.13
Evening Industrial Classes	127.09

Weymouth Vocational School:

General	96.83
Auto Repair	237.89
Cabinetmaking	773.13
Carpentry	158.87
Printing	604.49
Sheet Metal	1,113.64

Tuition:		
Weymouth Vocational School	18,063.57	
Schools — general	2,197.98	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	5,009.12	
Adjustment Fire Loss	34.80	
Dividends on Insurance	117.50	
Hobbs and Warren, refund	33.43	
Rand Express, refund	5.72	
Mass. Teachers Retirement Board, refund	1,193.79	
Miscellaneous	65.11	31,609.55
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Libraries:		
Income from Funds	903.81	
Librarian, Fines, fees, etc.	1,201.16	2,104.97
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Park Department:		
Beals Park Fund, for fence	100.00	
Individual, refund	52.00	152.00
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Unclassified:		
Tax Title Releases — Principal	3,068.66	
Tax Title Releases — Excess	501.41	
Sale of Real Estate	913.24	
Federal Housing Authority	8,550.67	
Refund — Weymouth Housing Committee	275.27	
Weymouth Housing Authority — for sewer	20,000.00	
Taxes paid after abatement:		
1949 Poll Taxes	2.35	
1950 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	14.24	
Commonwealth — refund Sea Wall account	1,690.27	
Fire Insurance dividends	122.28	
Judgements — M. V. E. Taxes	121.67	
Ashwood Cemetery Fund, transfer	1,500.00	
Ashwood Cemetery Account, refund	10.00	
Tufts Lecture Fund, transfer	249.38	37,019.44
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Interest:		
On Deferred Taxes:		
1948 Accounts	192.13	
1949 Accounts	2,296.81	
1950 Accounts	518.39	
On unapportioned Sewer Assessments	9.45	
On Time Deposit	2,958.92	5,975.70
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Municipal Indebtedness:		
School Construction Loan	1,200,000.00	
Highway Construction Loan	6,000.00	1,206,000.00
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Premium on Loan		335.00
Accrued Interest on Loans		1,050.85
Agency:		
Post-War Fund, interest U. S. Treasury	1,250.00	
Sale U. S. Bonds, Sewer Construction	94,900.00	
East Weymouth Savings Bank, Sewer Construction	3,278.42	
Municipal Bldg. Ins. Fund, income	2,250.00	
John C. Rhines Fund, income	243.75	
Tufts Lecture Fund, income	164.38	
Tufts Sidewalk & Shade Tree Fund, income	65.74	
Tufts Tomb Fund, income	16.41	
Dog Licenses for County	4,930.20	
Fish and Game Licenses for State	880.50	
School Cafeteria Account	26,448.56	
School Athletics Account	19,790.58	
Commonwealth, West St. Loan account	3,296.42	
Federal Withholding Taxes	145,719.64	303,234.60
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		5,171,290.78
Cash on hand January 1, 1950		901,228.60
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		\$6,072,519.38
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EXPENDITURES
GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Appropriation Committee:		
Services and Expenses		\$1,285.50
Salary and Wage Classification:		
Miscellaneous Expenses		421.25
Study of Municipal Government:		
Clerical Services	\$75.00	
Stationery, Printing, Advertising, etc.	40.62	115.62
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Survey Town Government:		
Griffenhagen & Associates	9,000.00	
Printing	460.10	
Services	225.00	9,685.10
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Revision of Zoning Laws		5.72
Selectmen's Department:		
Salaries	6,108.69	
Stationery and Postage	347.61	
Printing and Advertising	535.04	
Selectmen's Expenses	1,000.00	
Perambulating Town Bounds	150.00	
Expenses — Workmen's Compensation Agent	169.21	
Civilian Defense	66.25	
All Other	255.87	8,632.67
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Accounting Department:

Salary — Accountant	5,000.00	
Assistants and Clerks	5,296.50	
Stationery, Postage and Supplies	232.06	
Printing and Advertising	137.58	
All Other	368.86	11,035.00
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Treasurer's Department:

Salary — Treasurer	3,900.00	
Clerks	4,177.60	
Stationery, Postage, etc.	395.91	
Printing and Advertising	565.83	
Bonds and Insurance	436.50	
Preparing J. High School Bonds	2,912.87	

Certifying Town Notes	2.00	
Foreclosing Tax Title Property	1,144.97	
Armored Car Service	144.00	
All Other	164.25	13,843.93
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Tax Collector's Department:

Salary Tax Collector	5,000.00	
Clerks	6,662.95	
Expenses of Deputy Collector	219.92	
Surety Bonds and Insurance	603.36	
Stationery and Postage	2,491.88	
Printing and Advertising	317.48	
Cost on Tax Title Property	56.61	
Equipment an All Other	136.13	15,488.33
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Assessors' Department:

Salaries of Assessors	9,850.00	
Clerical Assistance	7,611.37	
Poll Listing	200.00	
Stationery, Postage, Supplies, etc.	363.41	
Printing and Advertising	323.75	
Abstracts of Norfolk Deeds	669.00	
Transportation	750.00	
Equipment and All Other	672.05	20,439.58
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Legal Department:

Salary — Town Counsel	2,500.00	
Trial Cases and Other Compensation	1,780.00	
Clerical Services	520.00	
Stationery and Postage	35.35	
All Other	524.06	5,359.41
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Damages, Judgments, etc.

Compensation Paid Injured Employees	5,010.00
Settlement of Claims	2,065.00
Medical Services — Compensation Cases	1,793.09

Unpaid Bills:

Legal Dept.	40.00
Maint. Town Hall	332.04
Plumbing Inspector	21.30
Health Dept.	2,997.00
Public Welfare	2,981.58

Workmen's Compensation Cases:

Fire Dept.	19.00		
Sewer Dept	17.00		
Street Dept.	38.50		
Water Dept.	601.38	7,047.80	15,915.89

Town Clerk's Department:

Salary — Town Clerk	4,100.00	
Assistant and Clerks	4,682.21	
Returning Births	388.75	
Stationery and Postage	304.76	
Printing and Advertising	488.50	
Surety Bond and Insurance	38.50	
Binding Books	129.50	
Stenographic Services — Town Meetings	150.00	
All Other	259.92	10,542.54

Registrars' Department:

Salaries of Registrars	1,250.00	
Clerical Assistance	2,112.00	
Poll Listing — Salaries	845.25	
Other Expenses	32.00	877.25
Stationery, Postage, etc.	146.34	
Printing and Advertising	1,456.86	
Hall Rentals	25.00	
All Other	114.45	5,981.90

Election Expenses:

Election Officers	3,285.00	
Janitors	247.25	
Hall Rent	370.00	
Telephones and Supplies	179.36	4,081.61

Engineering Department:

Town Survey	6,052.06	
Street Survey	677.03	
Bound Stones	45.11	6,774.20

Planning Board:

Clerical Services	100.00	
Stationery and All Other	125.35	
Printing and Advertising	294.07	519.42

Town Hall Maintenance:

Salaries and Wages:

Janitor Service	5,627.82	
Engineer	1,691.69	
Switchboard Operator	1,528.80	8,848.31
Fuel		987.54
Light		1,829.30
Telephones		2,603.39
Transportation Expenses		100.00
Supplies, Equipment, etc.		1,310.96
Furniture		1,316.37
Repairs		483.00
Painting and Plastering		2,789.00
Maintenance War Memorial		150.00

Town Hall Lighting:

E. B. Given & Sons	1,014.06
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department:

Salaries and Wages:

Chief	5,000.00	
Other Salaries	122,245.40	
Special Police	11,877.71	
Pensions	3,669.83	
Clerk	2,100.00	144,892.94

Salary Schedule:

Chief	5,000.00
Captains	4,100.00
Lieutenants	3,800.00
Sergeants	3,500.00
Patrolmen-max.	3,200.00

Other Expenses:

Maintenance of Motor Vehicles	3,881.14
Equipment	964.43
Fuel	473.20
Light	377.16
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	518.87
Printing, Stationery and Postage	177.77
Telephones	353.01
Food for Prisoners	101.48
All Other	89.36

Silent Police, Traffic Signs, etc.			
Salary	2,496.00		
Other Expenses	1,498.13	3,994.13	
Maintenance Police Signal System		1,135.66	156,959.15
Police Department — New Equipment			1,172.64
Fire Department:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Chief	5,000.00		
Other Salaries	166,810.71		
Fire Alarm Account	6,957.80		
Pensions	3,967.14	182,735.65	
Salary Schedule:			
Chief	5,000.00		
Deputies	4,100.00		
Captains	3,800.00		
Lieutenants	3,500.00		
Privates—max.	3,200.00		
Callmen's Wages		1,651.00	
Other Expenses:			
Equipment:			
Hose	909.00		
Equipment for Men	588.24		
Maintenance of Apparatus	3,801.78		
General	3,857.68	9,156.70	
Fire Alarm Supplies		4,822.39	
Fuel		2,240.64	
Light		846.35	
Maintenance Buildings and Grounds:			
Repairs	1,664.00		
Laundry	313.96		
All Other	1,055.36	3,033.32	
Miscellaneous Expenses:			
Telephone	784.85		
All Other	1,442.98	2,227.83	206,713.88
Fire Department — New Equipment			\$32,335.40
Building Inspector's Department:			
Salary — Building Inspector		3,800.00	
Clerk		2,274.00	
Automobile Expenses		600.00	
Board of Appeals		255.00	
All Other		577.25	7,506.25

Plumbing Inspector's Department:

Salary — Plumbing Inspector	3,425.00	
Automobile Expenses	500.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	149.43	4,074.43
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Wiring Inspector's Department:

Salary — Wiring Inspector	3,100.00	
Transportation Expense	600.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	245.34	3,945.34
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Sealer's Department

Salary — Sealer of Weights and Measures	1,300.00	
Transportation Expenses	200.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	32.68	1,532.68
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Moth Department:

Superintendent — Salary	1,950.00	
Labor	6,667.28	8,617.28
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Insecticides	824.66	
Gas, Oil, Grease	400.03	
Auto Expense	200.00	
Repairs	224.81	
Supplies	360.37	
Storage	75.00	
Miscellaneous	52.85	
Dutch Elm Disease	1,069.00	11,824.00
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Tree Department:

Superintendent — Salary	1,950.00	
Labor	6,822.16	
Clerk	300.00	9,072.16
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Storm Damage Labor	78.00	
Supplies, Hardware, Tools	261.55	
Gas, Oil, etc.	721.27	
Auto Expense	400.00	
Trees	999.05	
Repairs to Equipment	166.07	
Convention Expenses	260.00	
Storage	75.00	
All Other	4.75	12,037.85
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Aerial Spraying:

East Coast Aviation Corp.	2,526.15
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Control Dutch Elm Disease:

Perrin, Seamans & Co.	374.50
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Health Department:

Administration:

Salaries of Board	690.00	
Other General Expense	698.08	1,388.08
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Tuberculosis Cases:

Norfolk County Hospital	7,759.50	
All Other	1,664.50	9,424.00
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Contagious Disease Cases	1,823.93	
Health Agent	3,700.00	
Health Nurse	2,770.00	
Maintenance Dump	4,132.80	
Dental Hygienist	2,460.00	
Dentists, Supplies, Transportation	2,638.59	
Diphtheria Clinic	299.93	
Health Tests	497.50	
Protection from Rabies	5.00	
Dog Bite Cases & Serum	51.50	
Returns from Undertakers	86.75	
Burying Animals	1,000.00	
Premature Infant Cases	730.50	31,008.58
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Nurses:

Weymouth Visiting Nurse Association	6,000.00
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Garbage Disposal:

Lawrence F. Sherrick	17,699.94
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Construction Sewerage System:

Administration:

Salaries — Commissioners	1,500.00	
Superintendent	4,749.68	
Clerks	2,032.54	
Office Supplies, etc.	480.61	8,762.83
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Engineers — Salaries		14,086.60
House Connections — Labor	10,911.62	
All Other	112.50	11,024.12
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Maintenance Sewer System — Labor	2,114.70	
All Other	879.62	2,994.32
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Holidays, etc.		1,716.87
Transportation — Labor	1,624.01	
All Other	3,512.68	5,136.69
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Engineering Services —			
Metcalf & Eddy	1,950.77		
Russell H. Whiting	58.40	2,009.17	
Legal — Personal Services	1,625.00		
All Other	617.32	2,242.32	
Equipment — Office		363.78	
Equipment — Engineering		369.86	
Equipment — Construction and Maintenance		1,396.76	
Supplies — House Connections		3,005.04	
Advertising		209.70	
Protection — Labor		1,060.90	
Office Building — Labor	2,283.57		
Other Expenses	1,595.58	3,879.15	
Service Building — Labor	2,484.82		
Other Expenses	137.70	2,622.52	
East Weymouth Trunk Sewer:			
B. L. Makepeace, Inc.	4.50		
Raymond Concrete Pile Co.	258.37	262.87	
Contracts:			
N. Cibotti & J. Andreassi		1,516.32	
A. Baruffaldi Co.		2,829.52	
C. L. Guild Construction Co.		477.32	
Hayes Pump & Machinery		225.04	
C. Jiustino, Inc.		1,665.74	
J. J. Blanchard Sons		957.05	
Rosa & Todisco Construction Co.	21,923.37		
All Other	94.48	22,017.85	
James D'Amico, Inc.		14,434.47	
Ralph Civitarese Const. Co.	97,970.66		
Labor	54.25		
All Other	154.37	98,179.28	
Grande & Scioletti	2,576.52		
Labor	122.51		
All Other	71.59	2,770.62	
A. Baker & Co., Inc.	75,218.18		
Labor	106.30		
All Other	106.16	75,430.64	
Richard White Sons, Inc.	57,768.32		
All Other	65.33	57,833.65	339,481.00

HIGHWAYS

Highway Department:

Salary — Superintendent	4,999.80		
Clerk	2,325.44	7,325.24	

General:

Labor	73,206.83		
Pensions	1,281.80		
Maintenance of Trucks	2,093.34		
Equipment and Supplies	9,296.83		
All Other	5,087.15	90,965.95	

Street Cleaning — Labor		11,659.37	
Oiling — Labor	2,748.61		
All Other	8,770.04	11,518.65	

Maintenance of Buildings		808.72	
Sundries		283.38	
Fences and Signs — Labor	11.16		
All Other	402.54	413.70	

Drains and Catch Basins — Labor	28,990.00		
All Other	4,538.40	33,528.40	

Rubbish Collections — Labor		19,997.01	
Snow Removal — Labor	8,742.50		
All Other	8,894.09	17,636.59	194,137.01

Highway Department — New Equipment			31,597.77
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Chapter 90 Construction — West Street

Labor	4,619.09		
Materials	7,105.41	11,724.50	

Chapter 90 Construction — Washington Street

E. T. Dwyer Contracting Corp.		9,056.02	20,780.52
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Chapter 90 Maintenance — Broad Street

Labor		444.87	
Materials		3,501.00	3,945.87

Sidewalk Construction (Materials)

Central Street		80.39	
Commercial Street — North Side		31.03	
Commercial Street — South Side		652.30	

Essex Street	5.61	
Grant Street	634.52	
Homestead Avenue	613.43	
Jaffrey Road	700.68	
Myrtle Street	779.00	
North Street	116.63	
Norton Street	39.72	
Pearl Street	444.60	
Pearl & Sea Streets — Corner	85.91	
Randolph Street	762.49	
Wilson Avenue	283.63	5,229.94
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Working New Streets — 1948 (Materials)		
Griffin Terrace		520.77
Working New Streets — 1950 (Materials)		
Abigail Adams Circle	131.92	
Chisholm Road	13.32	
Clark Road	321.57	
Colonial Road	26.64	
Holmberg Road	630.53	
Off Lake Street	600.31	
Lane Avenue	1,246.02	
Mt. Vernon East Extension	738.89	
John Quincy Lane	41.61	
Scott Road	357.32	
Third Street	780.84	
Walker Street	408.39	5,297.36
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Essex Street Widening		48.90
Drainage Projects — 1949		76.03
Drain — Front Street No. 175 to No. 265		881.88
Drain — Pleasant Street		2,500.29
Drainage Easement — Chard Street		430.60
Marker — Commercial & North Streets		74.35
Marker — Front, Stetson & Hunt Streets		74.35
Pond Street Construction		2,484.39
Harbor Master:		
Salary — Harbor Master	2,400.00	
Deputy Shellfish Warden	225.00	
Other Expenses	587.81	3,212.81
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Street Lighting:		
Weymouth Light and Power Company		43,921.50
 PUBLIC WELFARE		
Administration:		
Salaries	4,666.04	
Travel, Stationery, etc.	952.50	5,618.54
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Outside Relief:		
Aided by Other Cities and Towns	17,295.27	
Aided in Weymouth	123,566.69	140,861.96
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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Administration:

Salaries	4,060.50	
Travel, Stationery, etc.	1,019.87	5,080.37

Relief		112,064.95
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Town — Administration:

Salaries and Wages	2,915.20	
Travel, Stationery, etc.	1,682.43	4,597.63

Town — Assistance:

Cash Allotments	317,824.87	
Other Cities and Towns	5,344.20	323,169.07

U. S. Grant — Administration:

Salaries		9,796.51
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U. S. Grant — Assistance

Cash Allotments		229,893.45
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VETERANS SERVICES

Administration:

Salaries	7,604.44	
Travel Expense	500.00	
All Other	898.23	9,002.67

Veterans' Services, etc.	63,943.27	72,945.94

EDUCATION

School Department

Administration:

Supt. Salary	8,000.00	
Other General Salaries	13,989.96	
Other General Expenses	3,766.57	25,756.53

Instruction:

Salaries of Teachers	673,130.76	
Expenses of Teachers	6,807.31	
Text Books	19,435.73	
Supplies	21,809.26	
Other Expenses	304.79	721,487.85

Operation:

Janitors Salaries	63,719.70	
Fuel	18,375.78	
Light and Power	6,684.52	
Water	2,891.97	
Telephones	1,792.81	
Janitors Supplies	4,409.95	97,874.73

Maintenance:

Salaries	28,451.89	
Materials & Supplies	20,102.90	
Repairs (contract)	29,435.92	
Replace Equipment	4,859.32	
Outlay & New Equipment	7,782.91	90,632.94

Auxiliary Agencies:

Library Books, Supplies	545.54	
Graduation Expenses	549.72	
Promote Health	9,324.23	
Transportation of Pupils	30,695.00	
Tuition	1,916.10	
Support of Truants	260.00	
Insurance	1,154.47	
Other Expense	2.50	44,447.56

Day Household Arts:

Salaries	4,923.50	
Textbooks and Supplies	1,039.56	
Outlay and Equipment	12,845.78	18,808.84

Day Vocational School:

Salaries	58,504.93	
Textbooks and Supplies	9,491.34	
Operating Expenses	7,038.20	
Outlay and Equipment	7,671.77	
Transportation of Pupils	370.00	83,076.24

Evening Schools:

Commercial	624.17	
Practical Arts	2,008.87	
Industrial Arts	810.67	
Adult Civic Education	6.00	
Trade Extension	387.50	
Part-time Apprenticeship	1,294.35	5,131.56

War Veterans Pensions	2,700.00
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Traveling Expense:

In State	171.51		
Out of State	241.56	413.07	1,090,329.32

Construction — Pearl Street School	2,761.74
Nevin School Repairs	1,790.72
Plans, etc. — Junior High School	32,591.55
Engineering — School Sites	3,924.91
Construction — A. Adams & Pratt School Additions	89,236.19
Land — Abigail Adams School	150.00
Land — Abigail Adams School	1,925.00
Land — Pearl Street School	9,100.00
Committee — Pearl Street School	20,000.00
Improvements — Legion Field	74,982.00
Land — Whitman Street	1,000.00
Construction — New Junior High School	519,832.47

LIBRARIES

Tufts Library:

Salaries	26,434.39	
Janitor Service	2,899.16	
Books, Periodicals, etc.	4,369.55	
Service to Stations	570.85	
Insurance	21.22	
Bindery	708.13	
Fuel	828.73	
Light	522.14	
Maintenance	2,987.13	
Miscellaneous	1,402.92	
Convention Expenses	99.89	40,844.11

North Weymouth Branch:

Salaries	3,825.21	
Janitor Service	600.00	
Books and Periodicals	1,094.47	
Rent	1,140.00	
Fuel	241.16	
Light	47.92	
Maintenance	118.40	
Transportation of Books	52.00	
Sundries	17.82	7,136.98

East Weymouth Branch:

Salaries	2,934.41	
Janitor Service	350.00	
Books and Periodicals	1,003.48	
Rent	1,200.00	
Maintenance	106.35	
Light	61.80	
Transportation of Books	52.00	
Sundries	18.37	5,726.41

53,707.50

Fogg Library Reading Room:

Trustees of Fogg Library

Salaries	2,099.58	
Books	749.58	
Fuel	485.88	
Insurance	180.75	
Telephones	62.64	
Lights	103.35	
Water	18.12	
Repairs	459.33	
Miscellaneous	140.77	4,300.00

RECREATION

Parks and Playgrounds:

Administration:

Commissioners	600.00	
Expenses	150.00	750.00

General Labor	10,668.51	
Repairs, Maintenance Truck, etc.	5,642.53	16,311.04

Bath House:

Salaries	675.00	
All Other	526.09	1,201.09

Supervised Playgrounds:

Instructors	2,470.00	
Equipment	475.00	
All Other	160.18	3,105.18

Recreational Program — Skating Instruction		42.00
Land — Park Purposes — East Weymouth		5,162.00
Playground Construction — East Weymouth		
Edward T. Dwyer Contracting Corporation	14,900.00	
Ernest W. Branch, Inc.	1,142.15	
Miscellaneous	72.06	16,114.21

Park Construction — Off Pond Street		
Ernest W. Branch, Inc.	402.95	
Miscellaneous	64.25	467.20

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Observance Memorial Day:

Flowers and Wreaths	10.00	
Band	125.00	
Transportation	30.00	
Printing and Advertising	32.40	
Refreshments	70.00	
All Other	20.00	287.40

Fire and Other Insurance Premiums		9,743.85
Pensions:		
Police Dept	12,696.69	
Fire Dept.	4,125.00	
Street Dept.	1,281.80	
School Dept.	2,700.00	20,803.49
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Mosquito Control:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		500.00
Purchase Fish and Game:		
Purchase of Fish	100.00	
Purchase of Game	100.00	200.00
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Miscellaneous Expenses:		
Printing Town Reports	1,930.71	
Dog Officer	600.00	
Animal Inspector	400.00	2,930.71
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Rental of Hall Expense:		
School Department Charges		4,300.00
Care Soldiers' Monument:		
North Weymouth Cemetery Association	100.00	
Repairs	45.81	145.81
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Care Soldiers' Graves:		
Superintendent — Salary	230.00	
Transportation	52.75	
Care of Lots	1,148.00	
Labor	109.70	
Marker and Flags	360.38	
Miscellaneous	72.05	1,972.88
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Observance Armistice Day:		
Flowers and Wreaths	777.25	
Flags	389.32	
Band	299.60	
Transportation	216.00	
Miscellaneous	111.92	1,794.09
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Care Old Cemeteries:		
Wessagusset Post No. 1399, V. F. W.		475.00
Weymouth Retirement System		33,258.00
Municipal Building Insurance Fund:		
East Weymouth Savings Bank		1.00

Reserve Fund:

Appropriation Committee	285.50	
Survey Town Government	300.00	
Selectmen — Miscellaneous Expenses	350.00	
Personnel Board	100.00	
Workmen's Compensation Agent	100.00	
Civilian Defense	500.00	
Accounting Department	183.00	
Treasurer's Department	2,966.87	
Tax Collector	357.20	
Assessors Department	840.00	
Legal Department	1,000.00	
Town Clerk	136.50	
Registrars	20.00	
Planning Board	260.00	
Maintenance Town Hall	796.48	
Police Department	5,933.46	
Fire Department	1,141.66	
Building Inspector	100.00	
Moth Department — Dutch Elm Disease	3,000.00	
Health Department	600.00	
Sewer Department — Contract 14-A	7,500.00	
Street Department — Other Expenses	475.00	
Pond Street Construction	1,800.00	
Harbor Master	44.50	
Pensions	937.36	
Observance Memorial Day	125.00	
Fire and Other Insurance	17.66	
Miscellaneous Account	31.83	
Care Soldiers' Monument	50.00	29,952.02

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Alewife Fishery:	
Weymouth Sportsmen's Club	200.00

INTEREST AND DEBT REQUIREMENTS

Interest and Discount:

Adams & Pratt School Additions	5,687.50	
Bicknell School Addition	120.00	
South Junior High School	9,000.00	14,807.50

General Bonds and Notes:

Bicknell School Addition	6,000.00	
Adams & Pratt School Additions	40,000.00	46,000.00

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

State Liabilities:

Auditing Municipal Accounts	1,331.66	
Examination Retirement System	144.03	
Charles River Basin Loan:		
Serial Bonds	130.10	
Interest	140.80	

Metropolitan Parks Loan:

Serial Bonds	32.53	
Interest	86.40	
Maintenance (including Charles River and Nantasket)	37,077.48	

Metropolitan Parks Loan — Series Two:

Serial Bonds	138.24	
Interest	31.06	

Metropolitan Sewerage Loan — South System:

Serial Bonds	20,795.85	
Interest	3,900.63	
Maintenance	30,579.48	
Smoke Inspection	800.54	95,188.80

County Liabilities:

County Tax	90,012.15	
Norfolk County Hospital	42,419.15	132,431.30

Dog Licenses to County	4,834.00	
George-Barden Fund	3,848.30	
Smith-Hughes Fund	1,497.83	
George-Deen Fund	20.74	
Withholding Tax Deductions	142,091.77	
Public Trust Funds	2,740.28	
Improvements — Ashwood Cemetery	1,084.12	
Tufts Lectures — Income Account	249.38	
Fish and Game Licenses for State	821.25	
Special School Lunch Account	19,726.40	
High School Athletics Association	4,529.27	181,443.34

REFUNDS

Taxes — 1949	1,146.57	
Taxes — 1950	12,476.75	
Motor Vehicle Excise — 1949	212.34	
Motor Vehicle Excise — 1950	2,762.47	
Mrs. Helen Rizzo or Town of Weymouth—refund	51.90	16,650.03
Total		\$4,747,863.49

Less Items Transferred (not cash)		
Assessors to Registrars	200.00	
School Department to Police Dept.	3,500.00	
Pension Account to — Police Dept.	3,825.00	
Fire Dept.	2,900.00	
Street Dept.	1,281.80	
School Dept.	2,700.00	10,706.80
Reserve Fund	29,952.02	44,358.82
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		\$4,703,504.67
Cash on hand December 31, 1950		1,369,014.71
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		\$6,072,519.38
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EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1950		\$620,032.16
Charges:		
Appropriations, March 6, 1950:		
Police Department, equipment	\$1,200.00	
Fire Department, equipment	30,625.00	
Street Department, equipment	33,500.00	
Sewer Construction	80,000.00	
Sewer Construction	24,000.00	
Plans, etc., New School	20,000.00	
Engineering, school sites	4,000.00	
Playground Construction	38,400.00	
Playground Construction	10,000.00	
Appropriations, October 2, 1950:		
Health Department	2,000.00	
Dutch Elm Disease Control	10,000.00	
Dutch Elm Disease Survey	1,000.00	
Appropriations, November 20, 1950:		
Plans, etc., New Schools	48,000.00	
Land for School Purposes	15,250.00	
Acquiring Tax Titles:		
1948 Real Estate Taxes	649.31	
1949 Real Estate Taxes	848.43	
Additions to Tax Titles, 1950 Taxes	1,930.39	321,403.13
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		\$298,629.03

Credits:

Aid to Highways Revenue:

Chap. 90 Construction, No. 11342	\$1,142.24	
Chap. 90 Maintenance, No. 12486	2,959.39	
Tax Title Redemptions	3,068.66	
Weymouth Housing Authority	20,000.00	
Excess Revenue for 1950	97,957.82	125,128.11
		<u>\$423,757.14</u>
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LIMITATIONS OF INDEBTEDNESS STATEMENT

January 1, 1951

Prepared in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 10 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as amended.

Valuations for the three preceding years, including Motor Vehicles:

1948 Valuations	\$62,545,393.00
1949 Valuations	67,836,808.00
1950 Valuations	76,304,798.00
	<u>\$206,686,999.00</u>

Less abatements to December 31, 1950:

On 1948 accounts	\$946,125.00	
On 1949 accounts	996,865.00	
On 1950 accounts	910,715.00	2,853,705.00
		<u>\$203,833,294.00</u>
Balance		67,944,431.33
Average Net Valuation		3,397,221.56
5% of Average Valuation		
Total Outstanding Debt, December 31, 1950	1,781,000.00	
Less Debt Outside the Debt Limit	286,000.00	1,495,000.00
		<u>\$1,902,221.56</u>
Borrowing Capacity, January 1, 1951		=====

TOWN OF WEYMOUTH — MASSACHUSETTS
RECAPITULATION AND ESTIMATES — 1950

Balances January 1, 1950	Appropria- tions	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	Accounts	1950 Charges Dec. 31, 1950	Balances 1951 Estimates
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
4,480.37	1,000.00	285.50	1,285.50	Appropriation Committee	1,285.50	1,200.00
131.58			4,480.37	Post-War Planning Committee	500.00	3,980.37
500.00			131.58	World War II Memorial Committee		131.58
569.00			500.00	Capital Outlay Committee		500.00
500.00			569.00	Salary & Wage Classification Plan	421.25	147.75
			500.00	Committee—Study Municipal Government	115.62	384.38
	10,000.00	300.00	10,300.00	Committee—Survey Town Government	9,685.10	614.90
	1,000.00		1,000.00	Committee—Revision Zoning Laws	5.72	994.28
1,500.00			1,500.00	Committee—Highway Department Garage		1,500.00
	8,348.00	1,050.00	9,398.00	Selectmen's Department	8,632.67	7,700.00
	9,552.00	1,483.00	11,035.00	Accounting Department	11,035.00	10,785.50
	10,795.64	3,327.47	14,123.11	Treasurer's Department	13,843.93	12,092.60
	15,147.32	357.20	15,504.52	Collector's Department	15,488.33	16,456.00
	19,804.50	840.00	20,644.50	Assessor's Department	20,439.58	21,130.00
	4,500.00	1,000.00	5,500.00	Legal Department	5,359.41	5,000.00
	16,730.93		16,730.93	Damages, etc.	15,915.89	10,000.00
	11,457.00	136.50	11,593.50	Town Clerk's Department	10,542.54	12,899.00
	5,762.00	220.00	5,982.00	Registrars' Department	5,981.90	5,641.75
	4,548.00		4,548.00	Election Expenses	4,081.61	1,834.00
	7,000.00		7,000.00	Engineering Department	6,774.20	8,000.00
	800.00	260.00	1,060.00	Planning Board	519.42	1,000.00
	19,582.38	835.49	20,417.87	Town Hall Maintenance	20,417.87	16,504.71
1,035.00			1,035.00	Town Hall — Lighting	1,014.06	20.94

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

4,300.00	133,815.37	13,438.46	147,253.83	Police Department:	144,892.94	2,360.89	146,754.31
	1,200.00		1,200.00	Salaries and Wages	1,172.64	27.36	2,650.00
	12,129.00		12,129.00	New Equipment	12,066.21	62.79	14,324.07
			4,300.00	Other Expenses		4,300.00	
				Block Lights—Main Street			
				Fire Department:			
	182,390.80	3,966.66	186,357.46	Salaries and Wages	182,735.65	3,621.81	196,954.08
	22,257.00	91.50	22,348.50	Other Expenses	22,327.23	21.27	21,900.00
	32,425.00		32,425.00	New Equipment	32,335.40	89.60	24,900.00
	2,000.00		2,000.00	Call Men	1,651.00	349.00	3,000.00
	7,485.00	100.00	7,585.00	Building Inspector's Department	7,506.25	78.75	8,647.00
	4,085.00		4,085.00	Plumbing Inspector's Department	4,074.43	10.57	4,286.76
	3,950.00		3,950.00	Wiring Inspector's Department	3,945.34	4.66	4,128.00
	1,550.00		1,550.00	Sealer's Department	1,532.68	17.32	1,550.00
	10,814.20	3,000.00	13,814.20	Moth Department	11,824.00	1,990.20	37,487.04
	12,264.20	313.80	12,578.00	Tree Department	12,037.85	540.15	
	2,575.00		2,575.00	Aerial Spraying	2,526.15	48.85	
	10,000.00		10,000.00	Control Dutch Elm Disease	374.50	9,625.50	
	1,000.00		1,000.00	Survey Dutch Elm Disease		1,000.00	

HEALTH AND SANITATION

690.00	700.00		690.00	Health Department:			900.00
	9,500.00		9,500.00	Salaries of Board	698.08	1.92	2,156.00
	2,200.00		2,209.00	Miscellaneous Expenses	9,424.00	76.00	9,500.00
	3,700.00	9.00	3,700.00	Tuberculosis Cases	1,823.93	385.07	2,200.00
	2,770.00		2,770.00	Contagious Disease Cases	3,700.00		3,928.00
	3,600.00		3,600.00	Health Agent	2,770.00		3,052.00
	2,460.00	600.00	2,460.00	Health Nurse	4,132.80	67.20	3,370.00
	2,760.00		2,760.00	Maintenance Dump	2,460.00		2,696.00
	500.00		500.00	Dental Hygienist	2,638.59	121.41	3,300.00
				Dentists Supplies, Transp'n	497.50	2.50	500.00
				Health Tests			

300.00		300.00	Diphtheria Clinic	299.93	.07	350.00
200.00		200.00	Protection from Rabies	5.00	195.00	200.00
100.00		100.00	Dog Bite Cases and Serum	51.50	48.50	100.00
750.00		750.00	Premature Infant Cases	730.50	19.50	1,300.00
100.00		100.00	Returns from Undertakers	86.75	13.25	100.00
1,000.00		1,000.00	Burying Animals	1,000.00		1,000.00
7,500.00		7,500.00	Nurses	6,000.00	1,500.00	5,900.00
18,500.00	6,224.33	24,724.33	Garbage Disposal	17,699.94	7,024.39	18,500.00
274,000.00	74,157.43	355,657.43	Sewer Department	339,481.00	16,176.43	400,000.00

HIGHWAYS

Street Department:						
58,301.00		59,582.80	Salariied Employees	57,555.86	2,026.94	62,894.00
104,444.00		104,444.00	Other Employees	96,406.66	8,037.34	124,485.00
39,700.00		40,175.00	Other Expenses	40,174.49	.51	46,550.00
33,500.00		33,500.00	New Equipment	31,597.77	1,902.23	21,800.00
6,000.00	5,407.51	28,091.32	Chapter 90 Construction	20,780.52	7,310.80	
4,000.00		4,000.00	Chapter 90 Maintenance	3,945.87	54.13	
10,800.00		10,800.00	Sidewalk Construction	5,229.94	5,570.06	
	612.11	612.11	Working New Streets — 1948	520.77	91.34	
9,775.00		9,775.00	Working New Streets — 1950	5,297.36	4,477.64	
3,000.00		3,000.00	Essex Street Construction	48.90	2,951.10	
775.00		775.00	Pleasant Street Widening		775.00	
500.00		500.00	Summer Street Widening		500.00	
	76.03	76.03	Drainage Projects — 1949	76.03		
	1,338.24	1,338.24	Drainage — Front St. 175.265	881.88	456.36	
	2,500.29	2,500.29	Drainage — Pleasant Street	2,500.29		
	10,626.01	10,626.01	Sea Wall Construction		10,626.01	
	2,100.00	2,100.00	Whitman Street Construction		2,100.00	
	600.00	600.00	Drainage — Chard Street	430.60	169.40	
	500.00	500.00	Drainage — Kensington Road		500.00	
	5,000.00	5,000.00	Piping Smelt Brook		5,000.00	
	100.00	100.00	Marker—Commercial & North Sts.	74.35	25.65	

100.00	100.00	Marker — Intersection		
		Front, Stetson, Hunt	74.35	25.65
7,000.00	7,000.00	Land—near 1580 Commercial St.		7,000.00
	3,010.49	Pond Street Construction	2,484.39	526.10
25.00	25.00	Land—Vine Street		25.00
3,175.00	3,219.50	Harbor Master	3,212.81	6.69
47,282.00	47,282.00	Street Lighting	43,921.50	3,360.50
				2,595.00
				48,605.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

6,124.00	6,124.00	Welfare Department:		
138,598.30	140,861.96	Administration:	5,618.54	505.46
	2,263.66	Outside Relief	140,861.96	6,684.00
		Aid to Dependent Children:		137,000.00
6,176.00	1,348.44	Administration	5,080.37	2,444.07
81,401.70	38,778.84	Relief	112,064.95	6,402.00
				8,115.59
				90,000.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

14,482.00	14,482.00	Town — Administration	4,597.63	9,884.37
335,000.00	339,794.69	Town — Assistance	323,169.07	22,310.00
	4,794.69	U. S. Grant — Administration	9,796.51	16,625.62
	9,796.51	U. S. Grant — Assistance	229,893.45	340,000.00
	229,893.45			

VETERANS' SERVICE

9,030.00	9,030.00	Administration	9,002.67	27.33
59,000.00	60,064.77	Veterans' Benefits	63,943.27	10,084.00
	1,064.77			3,878.50*
				85,000.00

EDUCATION

1,087,593.00	1,090,332.15	Support of Schools	1,090,329.32	2.83
18,000.00	18,000.00	Pearl Street School Construction	2,761.74	15,238.26
11,400.00	11,400.00	Land—Front St. and Homestead Ave.		11,400.00
				1,258,309.00

1,917.45	3,850.00	Land — Broad St. and Roosevelt Rd.	3,850.00
1,575.00	30,000.00	School Construction Committee	30,000.00
9,700.00	1,917.45	Nevin School Repairs	126.73
32,594.71	1,575.00	Land—A. Adams School	1,575.00
94,584.38	9,700.00	Land—Pearl Street	600.00
	32,594.71	Plans, etc.—Junior High School	3.16
	4,000.00	Engineering—School Sites	75.09
	94,584.38	Const'n—A. Adams & Pratt Schools	5,348.19
	150.00	Land—A. Adams School	150.00
	1,925.00	Land—A. Adams School	1,925.00
	9,100.00	Land—Pearl Street	9,100.00
	20,000.00	Committee—Pearl Street School	20,000.00
	75,000.00	Improvements—Legion Field	74,982.00
	1,000.00	Land—Whitman Street	1,000.00
	38,000.00	New Junior High School Const'n	519,832.47
	1,200,000.00		718,167.53

LIBRARIES

50.00	54,188.41	Tufts Library and Branches	480.91
18,400.00	18,400.00	Renovation Tufts Library	18,400.00
	4,350.00	Fogg Library Reading Room	50.00
			6,090.00

RECREATION

1,000.00	20,612.00	Parks and Playgrounds	396.69
576.00	152.00	Recreational Program	534.00
		Land—Park Purposes (E. Wey.)	975.00
		Playground Construction (E. Wey.)	22,285.79
51.44		Investigation Park Site (Com. St.)	51.44
		Plans for Park Pools	1,000.00
		Land—Park Purposes (Oak St.)	500.00
		Park Construction (off Pond St.)	9,532.80
		Land—Stella Tirrell Playground	750.00
			31,802.30

UNCLASSIFIED

19,990.16	937.36	20,927.52	Pensions	20,803.49	124.03	2,000.00
350.00		350.00	Observance Armistice Day	287.40	62.60	
1,800.00	125.00	1,925.00	Observance Memorial Day	1,794.09	130.91	1,800.00
9,726.19	17.66	9,743.85	Fire and Other Insurance	9,743.85		2,602.59
500.00		500.00	Mosquito Control	500.00		500.00
200.00		200.00	Purchase Fish and Game	200.00		
2,898.88	31.83	2,930.71	Miscellaneous Expenses	2,930.71		3,234.00
4,300.00		4,300.00	Hall Rentals Expense	4,300.00		3,500.00
150.00	50.00	200.00	Care Soldiers' Monument, etc.	145.81	54.19	150.00
475.00		475.00	Care Old Cemeteries	475.00		475.00
2,016.00		2,016.00	Care Soldiers' Graves	1,972.88	43.12	2,016.00
33,258.00		33,258.00	Contributory Retirement System	33,258.00		44,846.52
1,500.00	10.00	1,510.00	Improvement Ashwood Cemetery	1,287.92	222.08	
1.00		1.00	Municipal Bldgs. Insurance Fund	1.00		5,000.00
30,000.00		30,000.00	Reserve Fund	29,952.02	47.98	25,000.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

200.00	200.00	Alewife Fishery	200.00
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INTEREST AND DEBT REQUIREMENTS

7,835.80	1,063.37	8,899.17	Interest and Discount	14,807.50	5,908.33*	30,241.25
45,972.50	27.50	46,000.00	General Bonds and Notes	46,000.00		100,000.00
274,406.88	1,554,608.22	5,328,977.57		\$4,333,037.94	\$995,939.63	\$3,641,059.16

(*) Represents overdrafts

TOWN OF WEYMOUTH — MASSACHUSETTS

BALANCE SHEET

JANUARY 1, 1951

Treasurer's Cash:					
Town	\$1,369,014.71				Withholding Taxes for U. S. Treasury
Water	162,344.97				Dog License Fees for County
				\$1,531,359.68	Fish and Game Licenses for State
Accounts Receivable:					Water Construction Deposits
Taxes — Levy 1949 — Real Estate	4,692.25				Sale of Real Estate
Levy 1950 — Polls	462.00				School Athletics Account
Levy 1950 — Personal	2,839.40				Special School Lunch Account
Levy 1950 — Real Estate	87,511.77				Federal Grants:
				95,505.42	George-D en Fund
					Ge rge Barden Fund
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:					Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus
Levy 1949	4.13				Overlays Reserved for Abatements:
Levy 1950	27,696.46			27,700.59	Levy of 1949
					Levy of 1950
Departmental:					Revenue Reserved Until Collected:
Street Department	376.52				Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes
Public Welfare	12,040.70				Departmental
Old Age Assistance	3,765.18				Judgment
Hall Rentals	204.00				Sewer Assessments
Vocational School	4,585.19			20,971.59	Apportioned Sewer Assessments
					Committed Sewer Interest
Sewer Assessments:					Tax Titles
Common	43,973.90				Tax Possessions
Particular	15,419.88			59,393.78	Water Department
Apportioned Sewer Assessments:					Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:
Common	324.40				Common Sewers
Particular	150.21			474.61	Particular Sewers

Committed Interest — Sewer					
Judgment — Motor Vehicle Excise Tax					
Water Department:					
Rates					
Construction			48,376.99		
Liens — 1949			3,341.74		
Liens — 1950			243.60		
			1,672.10		
Tax Titles (134 parcels)					
Tax Possessions (297 parcels)					
State Aid to Highways					
Loan Authorized — Town					
Loan Authorized — Water					
State Liabilities — Underestimates:					
Metropolitan Sewer (South System)			11,419.46		
Metropolitan Parks			1,588.20		
County Liabilities — Underestimates:					
County Hospital Assessment					
Appropriation Overdrafts:					
Veterans' Services			3,878.50		
Interest and Discount			5,908.33		
Loans Authorized — unissued					
School Construction	130.50				449,000.00
Water Mains Construction	17.52				100,000.00
Loan in Anticipation of Reimbursement					
Premium Account — Water					6,000.00
Accrued Interest Account — Town					687.40
Unexpended Appropriation Balances:					.85
Post-War Planning Committee					3,980.37
Capital Outlay Committee					500.00
Comm. Highway Dept. Garage					1,500.00
Comm. Survey Town Government					614.90
Comm. Revision Zoning Laws					994.28
Selectmens' Department					533.75
Control Dutch Elm Disease					9,625.50
Survey Dutch Elm Disease					1,000.00
Moth. Department					1,931.00
Nurses					1,500.00
Garbage Disposal					7,024.39
Sewer Department					16,176.43
Chapter 90 Construction					275.50
Sidewalk Construction					5,570.06
Working New Streets — 1950					4,477.64
Essex Street Construction					2,951.10
Pleasant Street Widening					775.00
Summer Street Widening					500.00
Sea Wall Construction					10,626.01
Whitman Street Construction					2,100.00
Drainage — Kensington Road					500.00
Piping Smelt Brook					5,000.00
Land — near 1580 Commercial St.					7,000.00
Pond Street Construction					526.10
Land — Vine Street					25.00
Construction Pearl St. School					15,238.26
Land Front St. & Homestead Ave.					11,400.00

Land Broad St. & Roosevelt Rd.	3,850.00
School Construction Committee	30,000.00
Construction Adams & Pratt School	5,348.19
South Junior High School Const'n	718,167.53
Tufts Library Renovation	18,400.00
Recreational Program	534.00
Land — East Weymouth Playground	975.00
East Weymouth Playground Const'n	22,285.79
Plans for Park Pools	1,000.00
Land for Park — Oak Street	500.00
Pond Plain Park Construction	9,532.80
Land — Stella Tirrell Playground	750.00
Improvement Ashwood Cemetery	222.08
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	923,910.68

Water Department:

Water Construction — Loan 1948	17,271.19
Water Supply Developments	36,461.37
Filter Plant Improvements	23,116.93
Purchase Land on Pond	2,375.77
Equipment — Billing Machine	5,000.00
Equipment Account	5,041.86
Stock Account	3,566.80
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	92,833.92

State Liabilities — Overestimates:

Smoke Inspection	34.88
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County Liabilities — Overestimates:

County Tax	5,591.68
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Surplus Revenue:

Town	423,757.14
Water	63,054.65
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	486,811.79

\$2,394,296.35

\$2,394,296.35

EMERSON R. DIZER, Town Accountant

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Net Funded Debt — General
Water

\$1,495,000.00	A. Adams and Pratt School Additions	\$295,000.00
286,000.00	South Junior High School	1,200,000.00
	Water Loan — August 15, 1934	16,000.00
	Water Loan — October 1, 1946	30,000.00
	Water Loan — August 1, 1948	170,000.00
	Water Loan — April 1, 1950	45,000.00
	Water Loan — April 1, 1950	25,000.00
\$1,781,000.00		\$1,781,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Cash and Securities

\$850,316.97	Tufts Fund, Free Public Lectures	\$5,000.00
	Tufts Fund, Free Public Lectures, Income	1,106.07
	Tufts Fund, Books	2,500.00
	Tufts Fund, Reading Room	2,500.00
	Tufts Fund, Sidewalks and Shade Trees	2,000.00
	Tufts Fund, Sidewalks and Shade Trees, Income	194.36
	Tufts Fund, Care Tufts Tomb	500.90
	John C. Rhines Fund	10,000.00
	John C. Rhines Fund, Income	4,955.96
	Elias S. Beals Park Fund	1,000.00
	Elias S. Beals Park Fund, Income	133.45
	Laban Pratt Hospital Fund	300,000.00
	Laban Pratt Hospital Fund, Income	365,622.45
	Laban Pratt Fountain Fund	400.00
	Laban Pratt Fountain Fund, Income	665.82
	Augustus J. Richards Library Fund	5,000.00
	Joseph E. Trask Library Fund	12,805.88
	Susannah Hunt Stetson Library Fund	2,500.00
	Tirrell Donation Library Fund	1,000.00
	Francis Flint Forsythe Library Fund	1,000.00

Arthur E. Pratt Library Fund	3,000.00
Charles Henry Pratt Library Fund	500.00
William H. Pratt Library Fund	2,798.80
Alida M. Denton Library Fund	700.00
Weymouth Back River Bridge Fund	3,000.00
Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund	115,828.52
Martha Hainnah King Fund	81.18
Ashwood Cemetery Fund	493.23
Mary Fifield King Fund	5,031.25
	<u>\$850,316.97</u>
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DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Sewer Assessments — Not Due	Apportioned Sewer Assessments — Common:
	Due 1951
	Due 1952
	Due 1953
	Due 1954
	Due 1955
	Due 1956
	Due 1957
	Due 1958
	Due 1959
	Apportioned Sewer Assessments — Particular
	Due 1951
	Due 1952
	Due 1953
	Due 1954
	Due 1955
	Due 1956
	Due 1957
	Due 1958
	Due 1959
	<u>\$47,061.00</u>
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EMERSON R. DIZER, Town Accountant

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Weymouth	
Treasurer's Cash January 1, 1950	\$901,228.60
Total Receipts for 1950	5,171,290.78
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	\$6,072,519.38
Disbursements on Selectmen's Warrants	4,703,504.37
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Treasurer's Cash December 31, 1950	\$1,369,014.71
For details of Receipts and Disbursements please see Accountant's Report.	

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY I. GRANGER, Town Treasurer

ASSETS

Due from Collector of Taxes for 1949		
Real Estate Taxes	\$4,692.25	
Common Sewer — Apportioned	24.01	
Committed Interest on Sewer	5.04	
Motor Vehicle Excise	4.13	
Water Liens	243.60	\$4,969.03
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Due from Collector of Taxes for 1950		
Real Estate Taxes	\$87,511.77	
Personal Taxes	2,839.40	
Poll Taxes	462.00	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	27,696.46	
Common Sewer Assessments	43,973.90	
Particular Sewer Assessments	15,570.09	
Water Liens	1,672.10	
Committed Sewer Interest	125.46	
Apportioned Common Sewer Assessment	300.39	180,151.57
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Trust Fund and Accumulated Interest		853,545.81
Merchants National Bank		101,000.00
Deposit in Granite Trust		1,067,729.71
Deposit in Second National Bank, Boston		200,285.00
Sundry Bills Receivable		20,971.59
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Total Assets December 31, 1950		\$2,428,652.71
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LIABILITIES

Total Amount of Notes and Bonds Outstanding	
South Junior High School 1950-70	\$1,200,000.00
School Addition August 1, 1948-58 Incl.	265,000.00
Adams-Pratt Addition August 1, 1949-56 Incl.	30,000.00
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Total Liabilities December 31, 1950	\$1,495,000.00
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NOTES AND BONDS DUE 1951

South Junior High School	\$60,000.00
School Addition Loan 1¾% August 1st	35,000.00
Adams-Pratt Addition 1¼% August 1st	5,000.00
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Total amount due 1951	\$100,000.00
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JOHN C. RHINES INCOME ACCOUNT

Income received to January 1, 1950	\$4,586.46
Interest received during 1950	369.50
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Total Fund East Weymouth Savings Bank and U. S. Savings Bonds December 31, 1950	\$4,955.96
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JOSEPH E. TRASK FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1950	\$12,805.88
Interest 1950 Paid Tufts Library	\$299.01
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Total Fund December 31, 1950	\$12,805.88
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SUSAN HUNT STETSON FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1950	\$2,500.00
Interest 1950 Paid Tufts Library	\$65.63
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Total Fund in Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1950	\$2,500.00
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CHARLES Q. TIRRELL FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1950	\$1,000.00
Interest 1950 Paid Tufts Library	\$26.25
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Total Fund in Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1950	\$1,000.00
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FRANCIS FLINT FORSYTH FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1950	\$1,000.00
Interest 1950 Paid Tufts Library	\$26.25
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Total Fund in Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1950	\$1,000.00
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MARY FIFIELD KING FUND

Total Fund March 16, 1950	\$5,000.00
Interest received during 1950	31.25
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Total Fund in So. Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1950	\$5,031.25
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AUGUSTUS J. RICHARDS FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1950		\$5,000.00
Interest 1950 Paid Tufts Library	\$127.50	..
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Total Fund December 31, 1950		\$5,000.00
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ARTHUR E. PRATT FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1950		\$3,000.00
Interest 1950 Paid Tufts Library	\$78.75	
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Total Fund Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1950		\$3,000.00
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WILLIAM H. PRATT FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1950		\$2,798.80
Interest 1950 Paid Tufts Library	\$66.44	
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Total Fund in East Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1950		\$2,798.80
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CHARLES HENRY PRATT FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1950		\$500.00
Interest 1950 Paid Tufts Library	\$11.87	
Total Fund in East Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1950		\$500.00
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ALIDA M. DENTON FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1950		\$700.00
Interest 1950 Paid Tufts Library	\$16.62	
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Total Fund in East Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1950		\$700.00
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QUINCY TUFTS FUND FOR FREE PUBLIC LECTURES INCOME ACCOUNT

Total of Fund January 1, 1950		\$1,159.86
Interest 1950 Massachusetts Life Fund		164.38
Interest 1950 Weymouth Savings Bank		31.21
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		\$1,355.45
Transfer to General Town Account		249.38
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Total Fund Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1950		\$1,106.07
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QUINCY TUFTS FUND FOR CARE OF TUFTS FAMILY TOMB

Bequest deposited in Massachusetts Life Fund 4.14 units	\$500.00
Interest 1950 Paid North Weymouth Cemetery Ass'n	\$16.41
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Total Fund December 31, 1950	\$500.00
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QUINCY TUFTS FUND FOR SHADE TREES AND SIDEWALKS INCOME ACCOUNT

Total Fund January 1, 1950	\$123.76
Interest 1950 Massachusetts Life Fund	65.74
Interest 1950 Weymouth Savings Bank	4.86
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Total Fund Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1950	\$194.36
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QUINCY TUFTS FUND FOR MAINTENANCE OF READING ROOM

Deposited in Massachusetts Life Fund	\$2,500.00
Interest 1950 Paid Tufts Library	\$82.19
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Total Fund December 3 , 1950	\$2,500.00
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QUINCY TUFTS FUND FOR BOOKS FOR TUFTS LIBRARY

Deposited in Massachusetts Life Fund	\$2,500.00
Interest 1950 Paid Tufts Library	\$82.19
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Total Fund December 31, 1950	\$2,500.00
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WEYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC FUND

Total Fund October 31, 1950	\$10,561.84
Interest received during 1950	72.42
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Total Fund December 31, 1950	\$10,634.26
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INVESTMENTS OF THIS FUND

East Weymouth Savings Bank	\$5,294.15
Weymouth Savings Bank	5,340.11
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Total	\$10,634.26
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LABAN PRATT HOSPITAL FUND

Bequest July 22, 1925	\$300,000.00
Net income to December 31, 1949	351,305.53
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Total Fund January 1, 1950	\$651,305.33
Income during 1950	14,670.42
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	\$665,975.95
Charged to Granite Trust Checking account	353.50
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Total Fund December 31, 1950	\$665,622.45
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INVESTMENTS OF THIS FUND

East Weymouth Savings Bank	\$44,027.23
South Weymouth Savings Bank	110,845.50
Weymouth Savings Bank	10,572.03
Granite Trust Checking Account	177.69
U. S. Government Bonds Series G	500,000.00
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Total	\$665,622.45

MUNICIPAL BUILDING INSURANCE FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1950	\$113,002.00
Added by Vote of Town in 1950	1.00
Interest received during 1950	2,825.52
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Total Fund December 31, 1950	\$115,828.52
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INVESTMENTS OF ABOVE FUND

East Weymouth Savings Bank	\$13,573.36
South Weymouth Savings Bank	12,255.16
U. S. Government Bonds	90,000.00
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Total Fund December 31, 1950	\$115,828.52
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WEYMOUTH BACK RIVER BRIDGE FUND

Deposited in Mass Hospital Life Insurance Co.	\$3,000.00
Annuity in Trust A-023	
Accumulated Interest 1923-1948 inclusive	3,228.84
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Total Fund December 31, 1948	\$6,228.84
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INVESTMENTS OF TRUST FUNDS

SAVINGS BANKS

	South Weymouth	East Weymouth	Weymouth	Government Securities	Balance Jan. 1, 1950	Balance Jan. 1, 1951
Ashwood Cemetery			\$493.23		\$1,964.95	\$493.23
Elias S. Beals Park	\$1,000.00				1,000.00	1,000.00
Elias S. Beals Park Income a/c	133.45				203.18	133.45
Alida M. Denton Library		\$700.00			700.00	700.00
Francis Flint Forsythe Library			1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
Mary Fifield King Fund	5,031.25					5,031.25
Martha Hannah King			81.18		79.09	81.18
Arthur E. Pratt Library			3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00
Charles H. Pratt Library		500.00			500.00	500.00
Laban Pratt Fountain			400.00		400.00	400.00
Laban Pratt Fountain Income a/c			665.82		638.39	665.82
William H. Pratt Library		2,798.80			2,798.80	2,798.80
John C. Rhines Income for Public Purposes	2,500.00		5,000.00	\$2,500.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
John C. Rhines Income a/c		2,955.96		2,000.00	4,586.46	4,955.96
Augustus J. Richards Library	1,500.00		2,000.00	1,500.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Susannah Hunt Stetson Library			2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00
Charles Q. Tirrell Library			1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
Joseph E. Trask Library	4,100.00	2,005.83	2,000.00	4,700.00	12,805.88	12,805.88
Tufts Public Lectures					5,000.00 b	5,000.00
Tufts Public Lectures Income a/c			1,106.07		1,159.86	1,106.07
Tufts Reading Room					2,500.00 b	2,500.00
Tufts Books					2,500.00 b	2,500.00
Tufts Sidewalks & Shade Trees					2,000.00 b	2,000.00
Tufts Sidewalks & Shade Trees Income a/c			194.36		123.76	194.36
Tufts Care Tufts Tomb					500.00 b	500.00
School Athletic Association Fund	5,294.15		5,340.11			10,634.26
TOTAL					\$61,960.37	\$76,500.26

Note b. 103.68 Units in Massachusetts Life Fund

WEYMOUTH CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUNDS

Balance December 31, 1950

In Banks	\$13,289.07
U. S. Government Obligations and Corporation Bonds	388,000.00
North Weymouth Cooperative Bank Shares	2,000.00
First National Bank Boston Stock	10,300.00
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	\$413,589.07
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INVESTMENTS OF ABOVE FUNDS

U. S. Savings Bonds	\$300,000.00
U. S. Victory Bonds	15,000.00
Other Corporate Bonds	73,000.00
East Weymouth Savings Bank	12,455.41
Granite Trust Balance Checking Account December 31, 1950	833.66
North Weymouth Cooperative Bank	2,000.00
First National Bank Boston, 200 Shares	10,300.00
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	\$413,589.07

RECEIPTS 1950

Members Contributions	\$44,712.95
Town Appropriation	33,258.00
Interest on Bonds	9,543.75
Interest on Bank Accounts	367.57
Interest on Cooperative Bank	50.00
Dividends on Second National Bank Stock	450.00
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	\$88,382.27
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DISBURSEMENTS 1950

Retirement Allowances	\$40,524.52
Security Purchases	50,000.00
Services (Acct. Dept.)	1,300.00
Supplies and Incidentals	375.69
Salary of Secretary	150.00
Refund of Contributions	4,787.85
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	\$97,138.06
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Weymouth, Massachusetts

February 2, 1951

I have audited the several accounts of the Treasurer of the Town of Weymouth and find all transactions duly recorded. The securities of the Town were examined, verification was made of all funds in banks by direct contact with the banks and were found to be as set forth in the treasurer's report. I am satisfied that the treasurer has properly accounted to the Town for all funds intrusted to him.

EMERSON R. DIZER, Town Accountant

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN'S SERVICES

December 31, 1950

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Weymouth
East Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith to you and through your Board to the townspeople the annual department report for the year 1950.

Our department activities for the year have been considerably accelerated and our expenditures correspondingly increased due primarily to present world conditions and recent State legislation. We are referring to Chapter 797, Acts of 1950, which provides that settlement for veterans or servicemen and their dependents is determined by place of residence on date of enlistment or recall to active duty on or after June 25, 1950. This legislation has, at an early date, developed quite an overload for the department, and we are wondering just how long we can perform without serious criticism by the State who, as you are aware, provides fifty percent of our expended Benefits total. Briefly, the possibility of additional personnel for the department merits careful consideration.

Since all town department expenditures are reported in detail by the Town Accountant, and also since State credits have been received only through September of 1950, there are no complete figures available for the calendar year. However, you might be interested to know our State credit for the year 1949, which was released late in November of this year and included Burial Allowance, totaled \$21,713.62.

In closing we wish to again take this opportunity to thank all who so generously aided us in performing our duties during the past year, particularly Weymouth Red Cross Chapter, Weymouth Family Service, and all veterans' organizations. We also wish to thank your Board and all town departments for their assistance and kind cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND E. STEIN, Director

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